

AVE A FINE MEETING

Members of County Board Attend Business Men's Banquet—All Favor Good Roads in County.

Nearly one hundred gentlemen sat around the banquet tables at the library club rooms last evening, when an excellent chicken pie supper, including the extras, was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. On this occasion the honored guests were members of the county board, a majority of at body being present, and they were entertained by the Business Men's Association. The object of the meeting was to discuss the good roads question. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been disposed of, Rev. H. H. Hoffman and North were admitted to membership. The secretary then read letters from the Industrial Co. of Chicago, which seeks a location for a piano manufacturing company, who want to land in Wisconsin, desires 5 acres of land and other concessions and expects to employ 400 hands in three years; also from the Elmer Evans Co., Oshkosh, manufacturers of novels in leather goods, who want a building, light and power. Both were referred to the industrial committee. President Finch introduced Mayor Walters, who read a letter from the company relative to freight concerns on granite for paving, which is taken of more fully in another column, and spoke of the work that has been done in the city during the past season. He advocated the improvement of the Plover road, including a mile south of the village, the county to own one-third, the city one-third and over one-third, the two latter counts to be raised by popular subscription. W. B. Coddington of Plover, volunteered to raise the required amount there. The mayor advocated a paving of tar and sand. He spoke several times during the evening, indicating his interest and enthusiasm on the occasion.

D. E. Frost advocated road improvements, in which he said the county would be as much interested as the city, and to succeed there must be cooperation along the line. He spoke enthusiastically for Stevens Point, which he said was destined to be a city of 20,000 inhabitants within five years.

V. H. Coye said that the building of roads is a business proposition for a farmer as well as the business man, as good roads enable the farmer to haul full loads to market instead of half loads. They are mutually advantageous to both, and by uniting in co-operation all will be benefited. Anton Siegert, chairman of Carson, advocated co-operation throughout the county, and said the river road from town line north to Webster would be macadamized next year, that the town will raise \$1,000 by taxes and receive about \$600 worth of material on loan. Mr. Siegert also spoke of bridges and other improvements that have been made in his town this year.

Jug. Walkush of Hull, said it does seem to be much use to wait for a legislature to pass a law where we can secure state aid, as it may take four or five years longer. He said was in favor of the county board doing as far as possible. His town had done much along the line of building good roads.

A. F. Else of Plover, advocated making a start for more road improvements, and said that his town have built several good bridges and now they are on good roads. Only the best material, he said, should be used.

J. O. Duxrud of Nelsonville, advocated good roads, and suggested the use of marl where it could be secured, and A. R. Week told of some of his experiences on poor roads in the early days. On one strip of a few feet that it required four or five hours to get over in years gone by, he recently traversed in 18 minutes with his car, due to improvements. He also advocated the use of the King drag.

Rev. T. W. North, who recently came from Rock county, said that where good roads are built in that county the land increases in value from \$10 to \$25 an acre. He talked from personal experience, and said that the county residents who have been in the business of the expense of road improvements. Rev. W. H. Fuller said he was pleased to see the good fellowship manifested at this meeting, and added to by telling some good stories. He said he was not interested so much in building roads leading "out" of the city, for he had become so well satisfied with Stevens Point that he just as stay. He said he was interested everything that is for the best of the community—city and county.

J. N. Peickert suggested less talk and more work, and told of some of his experiences, both on land and water, in going back and forth from Marquette island during the past summer.

he has occasion to use the Plover road is when he comes to the fair.

F. F. Showers said there is no comparison between the roads in the northern and southern part of the state, as in the latter the people have been working at improvements for the past 60 or 70 years, and he told of some of his own experiences in hauling gravel there during the past summer, and the great amount of work that is done.

President Finch closed the meeting with this sentiment, which he said he saw in a saloon, where he had occasion to recently call "to see a man"—"Dead fish float down stream, live ones swim up—be a live one."

Coming to the Grand.

One can get some impression of the real magnitude of a Huntley program as compared with the ordinary "picture show" when it is understood that they present only one performance nightly, of two hours duration. In addition it should be known that they change their bills entire for seven consecutive nights and never repeat even one item. Beautiful costume and spot light effects are introduced with every singing act. Myrtle Huntley, with a rich contralto, and Kurtis Keene, a male soprano, take excellent care of these features, their solos and voice blending making delightful numbers on every program. At the Grand Opera House one week, beginning Monday, Dec. 5th. Prices 10 cents to all.

Will Move Their Offices.

A crew of carpenters started in this morning remodeling the basement of The Sellers hotel. When completed they will have four very neat and tasty sample rooms for the traveling public, besides a suite of spacious rooms for the offices of E. W. Sellers, Southwick-Sellers Land Co. and Wisconsin Graphite Co., which will occupy the basement corner entrance. The entire office fixtures and business equipment will be transferred from the Atwell block as soon as the plans are carried out.

WAS AN EARLY PIONEER

Frank M. Wiley, Who Came to Portage County Nearly Sixty Years Ago, Dies at Wausau.

The pioneers continue to answer the last roll call and their ranks are growing thinner. On Friday morning another of the early day residents of this county in the person of Frank M. Wiley, whose home for many years was in the town of Dewey, about twelve miles north of this city, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital at Wausau. Death came as a relief from cancer of the stomach, with which he had long suffered.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania, March 22, 1840, and when about 12 years of age his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Melancthon Wiley, located in what is now the town of Dewey, on the east bank of the Wisconsin river, and for many years conducted a hotel, being succeeded by their son, who retired several years ago. Mr. Wiley was married to Miss Elmira Reynolds at Plover about 50 years ago and she died July 10, 1892. For the past few years he had made his home with his children in Washington, Minnesota and elsewhere, having spent the past year at Ely in the latter state, returning about two months ago. After visiting with relatives at Amherst, he went to Wausau about the first of this month, where he entered the hospital and, as above stated, passed away last Friday morning.

Six children survive. They are Mrs. Geo. Harder and Mrs. Cora Davis of Ely, Minn.; Mrs. Frank D. Maine of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. J. B. Durston of Anacortes, Wash.; Joseph Wiley of Hope, Idaho, and Wallace Wiley of Knowlton. Mr. Wiley was a familiar figure on the streets and in the business places of Stevens Point for many years, and he was also well known throughout the Wisconsin river valley. He was strictly honest and possessed a good, kind heart, being much esteemed by neighbors and friends.

The remains were brought here for interment Monday afternoon, the funeral taking place directly from the train, with interment in Union cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. J. A. Stemen. The body was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harder and Mrs. Davis of Ely, Arthur Whitnot of Amherst and Mrs. Ed. Beedle of Knowlton. The pallbearers were Robt. Maine, M. E. Bruce, Robt. Wilson, Jas. Altenburg, John Cater and Mark Crocker.

Went to Abbotsford.

D. J. Leahy left for Abbotsford the last of the week, where he is now employed as stenographer and typewriter in the office of the chief clerk of the Chicago division of the Soo and will remain there until the division headquarters are removed to this city, which will no doubt be before Jan. 1st. Mr. Leahy is an expert in his line, having done much court and other similar reporting, even while engaged in other business, and has also taught for a number of terms in our local business college. The Soo officials will find him as faithful as he is capable.

Was It a Pipe Dream?

A. Hopps, who resides on the West Side, claims to have been knocked down by a stranger near the box factory while going home, Monday evening at about 7:30 o'clock and relieved of his wealth, about \$7. He says a man and woman met him on the walk, when the man struck him a blow that caused him to lose his senses temporarily. As Hopps showed no outward signs of an encounter of this kind, the police are inclined to think he was troubled with a "pipe dream."

THE COUNCIL WON'T MOVE

That Body Will Continue to Occupy Andrae Block—Prepare for More Street Macadamizing.

The council held a special meeting last Saturday evening, at which time the resignation of John R. McDonald, as supervisor from the First ward was accepted, and the mayor's appointment of G. L. Park as Mr. McDonald's successor was confirmed. At this meeting all members were present except Ald. Abb. Scribner and Urowski.

A resolution directing the board of public works to prepare estimates of the cost and profile of macadamizing Central, Superior and St. Louis avenues, Church street and N. Second street, was introduced and unanimously adopted.

Ald. Schenk, of the committee to whom was referred the matter of securing quarters for city offices and a council chamber, reported that the present offices can be leased for a term of from one to three years from the Andrae estate for \$40 per month, and upon motion of Ald. Redfield, seconded by Ald. McDonald, the mayor, comptroller and clerk were authorized to enter into a lease with the G. F. Andrae estate for one year with the privilege of three years, or for a three year lease, all voting in favor.

Ald. Schenk urged that steps be taken at once toward providing a location for a city hall, which he estimated could be built for \$15,000 or less and upon his motion a committee consisting of Ald. Schenk, Redfield and Heffron were appointed by the mayor to look up a suitable site, they to report at the first meeting in January, 1911.

The comptroller, upon motion of Ald. McDonald, was instructed to give aid in the sum of \$6.00 per month to Mrs. Werachowski during the winter months.

His New Senator Leary.

Jas. E. Leary, a boyhood resident of the town of Stockton and who for a few years was engaged in business in this city, is now senator-elect from the district which includes his present home, Libby, Mont. Mr. Leary won at the November election by a good majority and will develop into a leader in the senatorial halls of that western state. He is engaged in the lumber business there with D. E. Dawson, also a former resident of this county.

The matter of changing the county seat from Libby to Eureka or Rexford was submitted to the voters of Flathead county and when the returns came in it was found that Eureka was in the lead. But not to be outdone, several residents of Libby armed themselves and stood guard over the court house and its contents. A delegation of armed men from Eureka appeared on the scene to carry off the books and records and establish the county seat in their own city, but they were warned to withdraw or blood would be shed. The fight is now on in the courts for settlement. It is claimed that there were some irregularities in the election, which gave Eureka the lead.

MAKE IT THE BEST TOWN

The Soo Company Are With Us for Permanent Improvements—Make Liberal Concessions.

Mayor Walters received a letter on Tuesday from W. L. Martin, vice president and traffic manager of the Soo line, to the effect that he had an interview the day before with Lynn S. Pease, manager of the Montello granite works, and Mr. Killen, industrial commissioner for the Soo, in regard to hauling crushed granite from Montello quarries for macadamizing the streets of Stevens Point. Mr. Martin said that the company would give Stevens Point a rate during the entire year of 1911 of \$5.00 per car from Montello to Stevens Point, hauling all that the city may require at that price. Mr. Martin concludes his letter as follows:

"This rate is much less than cost and is made as a contribution for the efforts Stevens Point is making. I trust that you will feel we are interested in the welfare of Stevens Point and always ready to assist in anything we can do to make it one of the best towns in that section of Wisconsin."

This is certainly a most liberal offer on the part of the Soo and its officials and is appreciated by the taxpayers of Stevens Point. At this rate we can secure crushed granite at about \$4 per cord, or from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cord less than the native rock, which is certainly very inferior in quality, can be bought for and crushed at home. If the work contemplated to be done next season is carried out, and there is no reason why it will not be as we have the money to do it, Stevens Point will save several thousand dollars by using the Montello granite at the above traffic rates.

Run of Hard Luck.

The following from Tuesday's issue of the Wausau Pilot refers to a gentleman and his family who were until recently residents of this city. M. J. being a brother of Thos. Cauley:

M. J. Cauley, residing on the west side, is at present having a run of hard luck. First, his daughter Agnes was taken ill with diphtheria; then his wife was taken ill and was removed to St. Mary's hospital. While she was confined, their daughter was again taken ill with diphtheria, the appendix breaking open. Mr. Cauley went up to the hospital to visit his wife and daughter, and while there was taken with a chill and was put to bed. He has a well developed case of pneumonia. Thus the whole four are confined in the hospital.

DIES AT MT. CLEMENS

Mike Bronk, Formerly of This County, Passes Away—Remains Buried at Rhinelander.

We were inexpressibly surprised and shocked to learn through last week's Rhinelander papers that Mike Bronk, a former resident of the town of Stockton, had passed away Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20th, at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he had gone a couple of weeks before. Mr. Bronk's death was caused by Bright's disease and rheumatic troubles. The remains were brought to Rhinelander last Wednesday afternoon and funeral services conducted at St. Mary's church in that city Friday morning.

Mr. Bronk was born in the town of Sharon, Sept. 29, 1872, making him upwards of 38 years of age. He was engaged in business at Custer for a time, but went to Rhinelander ten years ago and for the past six years had been proprietor of the Hilber House, one of that city's most prosperous hotels. His immediate family consists of a wife and two children, Gertrude and Edward. His aged father lives at Polonia and one sister is in a convent at Detroit. Two brothers, Frank and John, are residents of Custer and Polonia, respectively. There are also three half-brothers and three half-sisters, Miss Tillie and Joe of Rhinelander, Susie of Custer, Mrs. Mattie Tryba of Polonia, Alex. of Milwaukee and Theodore of Polonia.

When the call for volunteers was made during the Spanish-American war Mr. Bronk was one of the first to enlist, joining Co. I in this city and went with the organization to Anniston, Ala. He was a member of three fraternal organizations, the Catholic Order of Foresters, Eagles and St. Peter's Society at Rhinelander. Personally the deceased man was a genial, whole-souled gentleman, generous almost to a fault, and the news of his untimely death will be learned with deep regret by the many who knew him. Always the picture of health and of strong, robust constitution, it is difficult to realize that he has passed away.

Topham-Kling Marriage.

On Tuesday of last week, Nov. 22nd, E. E. Topham and Miss Rosie Kling, two of Dancy's most popular young people, were united in marriage at Grand Rapids by Rev. F. Wojak. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Kling of Dancy and is a young lady of worth, popular and accomplished. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Topham, also of Dancy, and is a prominent and successful young business man. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in their home town and their many friends most heartily congratulate them and wish them much happiness through life.

The Real Orchestra.

Fred Weber and Ollie Davis, proprietors and members of "The Real Orchestra," returned to the city Sunday after a tour through Northern Wisconsin, playing for dancing parties. They will now take a vacation during advent and will open at Dorchester on the evening of Dec. 26th, playing each evening except Sunday, until the lenten season begins. Their orchestra has become very popular wherever they have appeared and for the coming season it will be greatly strengthened, as Messrs. Weber and Davis will leave for Milwaukee in a day or two to secure additional first-class musicians.

Married Saturday Evening.

Ralph Whiting and Mrs. Nettie Bishop Johnson, both of Whiting, were married at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. W. H. Fuller officiating, last Saturday evening. There were no attendants and although the friends of the contracting parties expected the marriage would soon take place, they evidently stole a march on them. Ralph is a nephew of Wm. T. and Geo. A. Whiting, the paper mill men, and for a number of years he had been employed at the Wisconsin River Paper Co. mills, while Mrs. Johnson, until recently, has run the boarding house there. Both are excellent citizens to whom the well wishes of The Gazette are extended.

Maine-Packard Nuptials.

Geo. W. Maine, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Packard, both of this city, were joined in wedlock by Judge John A. Murat on Monday afternoon, the ceremony being performed in the presence of only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Both are well known young people, the groom having a bicycle and general repair shop on Clark street and for some time until recently the bride made her home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanna. For the present the young couple will reside with the groom's parents on Strong's avenue and wish for a happy future are extended.

Gone to Montana Homestead.

Ralph Whiting, whose marriage to Mrs. Nettie Johnson is announced elsewhere in this issue, left here Tuesday evening with a car of live stock and household goods for Ft. Benton, Mont., where he recently took up a claim of 320 acres. Most of it is excellent land for raising wheat and other small grain and is also suitable for grazing purposes. Mr. Whiting will devote most of his attention to raising cattle and will undoubtedly make a success of his venture. The land is located some 18 miles southeast of Ft. Benton. Mrs. Whiting expects to leave for the west tomorrow morning. A son of the lady is now located at Appleton and a daughter lives in this city, but both expect to go to Montana next spring.

Elks' Memorial.

The annual memorial exercises in memory of deceased members of Stevens Point Lodge, No. 641, B. P. O. E., will take place at the lodge rooms next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2:30. T. H. Hanna and Walter Murat will deliver addresses and Weber's orchestra will furnish music.

Infant Child Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leary of Bowman, N. D., mourn the death of their infant son, Raymond Alouyses, who died last Sunday, Nov. 27th, aged four months and two days, the cause of death being indigestion. The father accompanied the body back to the old home near Arnot, arriving this morning, and the remains will be buried in the family lot at Custer.

McDONALD ADMINISTRATOR

Well Known Real Estate and Loan Agent Will Administer G. F. Andrae Estate—A Bond for \$200,000.

J. W. Dunegan, who was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of the late G. F. Andrae, has been succeeded by J. R. McDonald, letters of administration having been issued to the latter in county court on Tuesday. Geo. H. Metcalf of Richland Center, son-in-law of Mrs. Bergeman, sister of Mr. Andrae, and E. B. Park of this city were appointed attorneys for the administrator.

Mr. Park was also appointed guardian ad litem for G. W. Andrae, a minor, only child and principal heir of decedent. The bond furnished by Mr. McDonald is in the sum of \$200,000. As stated in a previous issue of The Gazette, this estate is probably the largest ever brought before the county court of Portage county. Its value will largely exceed \$300,000 and may reach half a million dollars.

The new administrator is intimately acquainted with the late Mr. Andrae's financial affairs, having acted as his broker or agent for many years.

Back From Southern Trip.

Rev. W. J. Rice is home again from a trip to the sunny south, having returned last Friday. From here Father Rice went almost directly to New Orleans, stopping for a brief visit at Memphis, Tenn., one of the most thriving cities in the south, and thence to New Orleans, where he was a delegate to the American Federation of Catholic Societies, composed mostly of laymen, and where he remained for three days. From there he went to Mobile, Ala., passing for miles over some of the most worthless tracts imaginable, consisting mostly of marsh lands, and thence through forests where the gathering of turpentine from the scattering trees appeared to be the chief industry. Father Rice was especially pleased with Mobile and Montgomery, Ala., both being wide-awake, progressive cities, possessing much of the northern spirit, as their business men and citizens are largely made up of people from the north, but he has no desire to go there to remain permanently.

Neither was the weather in the south as delightful as one might expect, stoves and steam heat being necessary much of the time. The trip was made more interesting for St. Stephen's pastor by the fact that he had the pleasure of meeting several old friends among the clergy and laity, some of whom he had not met in thirty years.

Normal Lecture Course.

A committee representing our State Normal school faculty have completed arrangements for a lecture course to be held at the school assembly room during the coming winter and have obtained some of the best talent now doing lyceum work.

The first number will be given on Wednesday evening of next week, Dec. 7, by the Chicago Operatic Co. The first part of the program for that evening will be devoted to selections from various operas and an effort will be made to have the company render one or more complete operas during the second half.

Other numbers included in the course will be an illustrated talk on China by Prof. King of Madison, Feb. 15th; a talk on "Some Phases of Indian Life" by Prof. Chas. Enstman, a full blooded Sioux Indian, M. R. 31st. Dean Southwick of the Boscon School of Oratory, who has been heard in our city before and always delighted his audiences, will give one of the numbers, the date to be announced later. Two or three extra numbers will be arranged for by the committee in charge, one of which has already been decided upon. This will be a talk by Prof. F. W. Gilman, chief of the department of commerce at the Wisconsin university, who will discuss some subject in connection with his profession, and the date on which he is scheduled to speak is Friday evening, Dec. 9th.

No season tickets will be sold for the course this year and there will be only a limited number of tickets for sale to those outside of the school. Tickets for the first number will be 50 cents and they will be on sale down town, probably at the Krems drug store.

Not So Many Killed.

It is a pleasant fact to note that the number of deer hunters who have been killed in the northern woods this year, is not nearly as large as last year or for several years previous. State Game Warden Rickeman attributes this to the recommendation that hunters wear red caps, which was quite generally followed. Neither were so many deer killed, due to the absence of snow.

ASK AID FROM COUNTY

Directors of New City Hospital Association Present Petition to County Board—Other Board Business.

The county board convened Monday afternoon after a recess of one week, with all members present. H. H. Hoffman, chairman of the Portage County Soldiers' Relief Association, petitioned the board for an appropriation sufficient to procure suitable headstones to place over all unmarked graves of soldiers in the county, and the petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

At Tuesday morning's session County Supt. Een presented his annual report, which will appear in full in the official proceedings.

At the afternoon session Supervisors Alex Kluck, Ben Halverson and F. M. Playman were re-elected as a committee on poor farm by acclamation.

An informal ballot for the office of supervisor of assessments for the ensuing two years resulted in 17 votes for Thos. J. Pitt of Eau Claire and 9 for John Porter of Plover and the ballot was made formal and Mr. Pitt declared elected. Mr. Pitt is the present supervisor of assessments, which position he has held for the past several years, while Mr. Porter was his predecessor, being the first supervisor chosen after the office was created by the legislature about ten years ago.

The question of the size of the bond to be furnished by County Treasurer-elect Hebard for the coming two years was discussed. The present treasurer, Chas. Dake, furnishes a surety bond in the sum of \$65,000, which costs about \$400 for the term of two years, one-half of which is paid by the county. The law now in effect gives the board the privilege of greatly reducing this amount, and it was stated that a bond in the sum of \$20,000, to cost \$190, would be ample to protect the county. Action was deferred until Thursday afternoon.

The committee on equalization presented a report recommending that the report of the supervisor of assessments as to values of both real estate and personal property throughout the county be adopted as the board's valuation without any change. After the report was read, it was adopted by a vote of 24 to 2, Carpenter and Ragan voting no.

A petition signed by Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., Mrs. C. C. Conlisk, Mrs. C. E. Baker and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, officers and directors of the City Hospital Association, asking for an appropriation of \$3,000 to assist in the construction and equipment of the new hospital, was read. The petition provided that all unfortunates who may be either county or city charges, and who require care at an institution of this kind, shall receive free treatment for a period of thirty days, this agreement to be in force for a period of 5 years from the completion of the hospital. Dr. von Neupert and Mayor Walters addressed the board in behalf of the petition, the latter setting forth the fact that the city had donated ten acres of land to the hospital association and that between \$5,000 and \$6,000 had been subscribed by our citizens. He urged favorable action on the part of the board, as did also Mrs. Baker in a short, nicely worded address in which she spoke of the great necessity of an institution of this kind. The petition was referred to the committee on judiciary, Alex Kluck, G. D. Aldrich and G. L. Park, to report Thursday afternoon.

At this forenoon's session of the board it was decided to visit the poor farm on Thursday, leaving here on the 10 o'clock Soo train—providing this decision is not changed at tomorrow morning's meeting.

The committee on public grounds made a report showing that the total expenditures for repairs, improvements, etc., on and in county buildings during the past year amounted to \$553.80, leaving an overdraft of \$29.19. The report was adopted.

The Citizens National bank was the only bidder to handle the county funds for the ensuing year, their bid being one and one-half per cent. on daily balances in excess of \$5,000, settlement to be made at the end of each month. The bid was accepted and that bank designated as the county depository.

Dr. D. S. Rice, upon motion of Supervisor Alex Kluck, was re-elected as county physician.

Addreses Two Meetings.

Wm. T. Goffe of Milwaukee delivered two lectures in this city last Friday, one between 5 and 6 o'clock at the Coyer Furniture Co. plant, and the other in the evening at the public library club rooms. His remarks were mainly directed to clerks and employees generally and contained indisputable truths and while his blackboard illustrations may have been clear to one of his training and education, some at least were rather deep for the average boy or individual to grasp. Mr. Goffe's advice to the effect that the one "who profits most is the one who serves best," is a true and wise saying.

Plowing Outfit Moved 150 Miles.

A steam power outfit owned by D. E. Frost of this city and which had been used during the past season by Garth Jensen and other homesteaders who recently located on claims near Bowman, N. D., will be employed during part of next year in breaking land for the Anders-Van Hecke combination, who own several thousand acres in Dunn county, N. D. The distance between the two places is about 150 miles and the outfit was conveyed overland under its own power, covering between 20 and 30 miles each day. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anders, who have been in North Dakota for several months, are expected home in a couple of weeks to remain during the winter.

Famous Copyright Books

At Popular Price:
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My Lady of the North—Parrish.
Brewster's Millions—George Barr McCutcheon.
The Shuttle—Frances Burnett.
Canton & Co.—Aledy.
The Call of the Blood—Hichens.
The Weavers—Gilbert Parker.
The Leavenworth Case—Green.
Cap'n Eri—Lincoln.
54-40 or Fight—Emerson Hough.
Ben Blair—Lillibridge.
The Silent Battle—Williamson.
The Divine Fire—May Sinclair.
A Sword of the Old Frontier—Parrish.
The Firing Line—Chambers.
Lavender and Old Lace—Myrtle Reed.
Satan Sanderson—Rives.
Graustark—McCutcheon.
The Spoilers.
That Printer of Udell's.
Bob Son of Battle—Ollivant.
The Little Brown Jug at Kildare—Nicholson.
Shepherd of the Hills—Wright.
The Balance of Power.
Loaded Dice.
The Man in Lower Ten.
Freckles—Gene Stratton Porter.
Man on the Box—Harold MacGrath.
When Wilderness was King—Parrish.
A Maker of History—E. Phillips Oppenheim.
Lure of the Mask—MacGrath.
Beverly of Graustark—McCutcheon.
Bar-20—Clarence E. Mulford.
Under the Red Robe—Weyman.
Bob Hampton of Placer—Parrish.
The Barrier—Rex Beach.
Lin McLean—Owen Wister.
The Younger Set—Robt. W. Chambers.
King Spruce.
Half a Rogue—Harold MacGrath.
The Riverman—Stewart Edw. White.
My Lady Cinderella—Williamson.
Mississippi Bubble—Emerson Hough.
Red Fox—Roberts.
Fair Margaret—F. Marion Crawford.
The Right of Way—Gilbert Parker.
Into the Primitive—Benet.
The Chaperon—C. N. and A. M. Williamson.
The Dissolving Circle—Lillibridge.
Mr. Pratt—Joseph C. Lincoln.
Illusive Isabel—Jacques Futrelle.
Nancy Starr—Lane.
Beth Norvell—Parrish.
Red Rock—Thomas Nelson Page.
Hearts and Masks—MacGrath.
The Black Motor Car—Harris Burland.
The Filigree Ball—Anna Katherine Green.
The Forest Lovers—Maurice Hewlitt.
Truth Dexter—Sidney McCall.
Awakening of Helena Richie—Deland.
The Woman in the Alcove.
The Malefactor—E. Phillips Oppenheim.
The Two Van Revels—Booth Tarkington.
Meryl—Eldridge.
The Exploits of Brigadier Gerard—A. Conan Doyle.
Conquest of Canaan.
Sir Nigel—A. Conan Doyle.
The Quest Eternal—Lillibridge.
Allice of Old Vincennes—Maurice Thompson.
Barriers Burned Away—E. P. Roe.
Janet of the Dunes—Harriet Comstock.
New Chronicles of Rebecca—Kate Douglas Wiggin.
Vashti Wilson.
The Circle—Katherine Cecil Thurston.
The Fighting Chance—Chambers.
Uncle William—Lee.
The Seats of the Mighty—Parker.
The Four Pools Mystery.
Beloved Vagabond—Locke.
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes—Doyle.
Jane Cable—McCutcheon.
Whispering Smith—Frank H. Spearman.
The Sky Pilot—Connor.
McAllister and his Double—Arthur Twain.
The House of a Thousand Candles—Nicholson.
Nedra—George Barr McCutcheon.
Cardigan—Robert Chambers.
At the Mercy of Tiberius—Wilson.
Macaria—Wilson.
The Lion and the Mouse.
The Black Bag—Louis Joseph Vance.
Infelice—Wilson.
Boulah—Wilson.
Inez—Wilson.
St. Elmo—Wilson.
The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come—John Fox, Jr.
The Adventure of Princess Sylvia.
Via Crucis—Crawford.
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EVERYONE SHOULD BUY WHEN THE GROUND BURNS

Farmers as Well as City People Should Support and Assist in the Fight Against Tuberculosis.

"No matter what the individual belief may be concerning the transmissibility of bovine tuberculosis to human beings, there is no excuse for not supporting the work of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association and the sale of Christmas seals, by which the association is supported," says a bulletin issued by the association at the beginning of the Christmas seal campaign on Nov. 28th. It is pointed out that farmers, as well as city people, should buy Christmas seals to create funds for further work against the disease.

"There are so many known sources of preventable infection from man to man that the association is not warranted in spending its time in disputes on mooted questions," the bulletin continues. "With thousands of men, women and children dying and more thousands of homes being desolated by the disease, what right have we to stop and argue over ways and means?"

"God knows there is enough to do to save those already afflicted and to care for those who will get the disease within their families, to call for all the fighting ability being trained against the enemy."

"When every consumptive is well housed, under proper care of physicians and nurses, when innocent children are no longer in danger of being diseased by careless spitting, unclean homes and other evils due to ignorance, then perhaps we can afford civil war."

"Now there is a foreign invasion. Every Christmas seal sold at a penny each is a bullet in the fight. If you are not asked to buy, ask someone to sell you some at one cent each."

Buena Vista Couple Wedded.

Roy H. Adams and Miss Fannie B. Van Buskirk, both of Buena Vista, were joined in wedlock at the village of Almond, Rev. E. G. Roberts officiating, last Wednesday afternoon, the event being a quiet, simple affair, in accordance with the wishes of the contracting parties. The bride is a former Stevens Point girl, having resided here before the removal of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Buskirk, to Buena Vista, and is highly esteemed by all who share her acquaintance, being a young lady of excellent intellect, good education and whom nature has endowed with pleasing features and form. The groom is also a native Portage county boy, but he has made his home at Duluth for the past couple of years. They are making their home with the bride's father in Buena Vista, her mother having passed away several years ago, and will remain there indefinitely.

Shop Early.

"For several years an effort has been made to lessen the extra pressure of work which during the holiday season falls on the salespeople in shops," says Margaret E. Sangster in the Woman's Home Companion for December. "On those who deliver goods, on the postoffice employees and in the express offices the country throughout. Never have I seen young women so tired, haggard and dragged out as are those who serve the public in the weeks preceding Christmas. The hours at that time are much longer than usual, and the endeavor is to meet the demands of anxious and hurried customers who do not know what they want, and are bewildered amid the variety of tempting articles displayed."

"Physically and mentally, the clerks, messengers, cashiers and every one concerned in mercantile pursuits in the holiday shopping season are worn to shreds. Much of their fatigue might be prevented were buyers considerate, and if the caution should come too late for this year, will not those who need it make a note for another season? Books and packages sent by mail and gifts transmitted by express as well as the vast bulk of Christmas correspondence should stretch over December instead of being congested in the two or three days before Christmas."

30 YEARS OF SUCCESS

Alex Krembs Jr. Drug Co. Offer a Remedy for Catarrh—Medicine Costs Nothing if it Fails.

When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of thirty years of enviable success to his credit.

We receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membrane tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membrane, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the mucous cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Stevens Point only at our store—The Rexall Store. Alex Krembs Jr. Drug Co., prescription experts, corner Main street and Strong's avenue.

Exciting Race With Winter is Won By Red Cross—Building "Bees" Break Records.

One of the strongest facts observed in the forest fires which occasionally sweep over the woods of Northern Michigan and Minnesota is the burning of the ground. Falling leaves, bark and twigs and dying plant life gradually accumulate in the forests. The rains and dense shade keep the mass damp. Mosses grow on the surface of the decaying vegetation. The half rotted stuff settles down and hardens. Trees spring up and their roots take hold in the peaty substance.

Then comes a season of drought, and the dampness slowly evaporates. A hunter or woodman or farmer builds a fire or a railway engine drops a spark. The dry surface of the ground is ignited and a slow cancer of fire eats deep among the roots of the trees, smoldering for weeks or months. Then one day a strong wind springs up. The trees, undermined by the fire, topple over, their roots throwing out showers of sparks and burning masses of tinder-like material. Flames burst out in every direction, and, like a flash, a forest fire is in full sweep.

The forest fire which occurred in Northern Minnesota a few weeks ago broke out in many places at once, because many of these smoldering fires were simply awaiting the gale which sprang up on October 7th. In this fire about 1,600 square miles of country were burned. The thriving villages of Beaudette, with a population of 1,200, and Spooner, with 850, were swept out of existence in an hour. Hundreds of "homesteaders," carving their farms out of the forests, lost their homes and saved their lives by lowering themselves into wells, or plunging into streams or ponds. Thirty lives were lost, and 3,000 persons were left homeless, with food, live stock, farm crops and machinery all gone.

When the agents of the American Red Cross reached the burned district they realized that winter was at hand in this north country and that their greatest task was the swift construction of a large number of shelters. It was a big job and it had to be quickly done. Here is the manner in which the Red Cross met the emergency:

Two simple designs for houses were prepared, of one and two rooms, respectively. These required only a few standard sizes of lumber, and tar paper took the place of shingles and plaster. Lumber was rushed in from Canada, the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington having waived the customs duty on supplies required by the Red Cross. A half-dozen carpenters were hurried to the scene. Then "building bees" were organized, with one carpenter in command of each. A half-dozen neighbors, with saw and hammer, would help Ole Olson build his house. Then all, including Olson, would move along and help Hans Hanson build his house, and so on. The speed with which these houses were erected, where several "bees" were "humming" at the same time, was startling. While this was going on the Red Cross was hurrying into the fire district from Duluth and St. Paul and Minneapolis big orders of doors, windows, stoves, bedding, chairs, kitchen utensils and provisions. As rapidly as the little houses were ready they were furnished and stocked up with food and the families moved in.

It was a desperate race with winter, and the Red Cross won. While the race was at its swiftest there was not a busier spot between the oceans than this black and desolate stretch of country along the northernmost rim of Minnesota. Much remains to be done, but nobody is going to freeze or starve.

The generous people of Minnesota sent in supplies by the carload and, what is more, they sent \$75,000 in hard cash to the Red Cross for the help of the hardy and brave people who are starting all over again with characteristic American pluck.

An Opportunity.

A man and family who desire a good farm home at Junction City, with good monthly wages, and know how to take care of cows and other stock, will find it to their advantage by calling upon or addressing Jacob Skibba, Junction City, Wis.

I'M YOUR MAN
DR. E. R. PERKINS
Twenty Years an Experienced Specialist

Teeth Extracted Without Pain
With My Secret Anaesthetic

The greatest invention of the age for suffering humanity. No danger from colds, no soreness of gums, no physical debility thereafter.



Twenty years ago I thought I was an expert at extracting teeth. I have learned something of the game about every day since. Twenty years ago I was a practitioner and today on one line has put me in a position to make results useless and certain—take 'em as they come. That's why I am far and away in advance of the general operator. I don't advertise to brag, but simply to let you know what I can do. If you have had teeth you have them because you have never found the man that could satisfy you.

I'M YOUR MAN
At JACOBS HOUSE
Monday, December 19
Office hours: 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
No other visit till April. Lady Attendant

Local News Notes

Lyman Corps was at home from Carroll College for Thanksgiving.
Hon. J. J. Nelson of Amherst was a guest at the home of his brother, A. M. Nelson, last Thursday.
H. H. Lynn and son of Port Edwards spent Thanksgiving at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Del White, in this city.
Ben Boyer, who is clerking in a La Crosse store, spent a day or two at the home of his mother on the North Side, last week.
For any kind of firewood, hard, soft, four foot or cut to stove lengths, coal of every grade telephone, T. Olsen, phone 54.
Judge and Mrs. R. B. Salter of Colby were Thanksgiving guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. John F. Sims, on Clark street.
Dr. and Mrs. C. Fred Campbell of Almond were Thanksgiving guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Cunnene, on Strong's avenue.
Bert Strong, the S. Third street barber, is again on duty after being confined to his home for about three weeks with an abscess on his neck.
Miss Stella Murat came home from Menomonie, where she is teaching, and spent the latter half of the week at her home on Strong's avenue.
C. Rothrock, who is employed in the office of the Duluth News-Tribune, was a Thanksgiving visitor at the home of his father, Frank Rothrock, in this city.

Claude Shumway, who has been at Las Vegas, New Mexico, for the past three years, has returned to his home in this city and will remain here indefinitely.

For sale or rent, a modern house in good location. Also a blacksmith shop which is offered for rent or sale. H. J. Finch, insurance, real estate and loans.

Mrs. Jos. Gurney of McDill spent Thanksgiving as a guest at the home of her daughter-in-law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graboski, on N. Third street.

Misses Ella Langenberg and Florence Steller, teachers in the Wausau and Manitowish schools, respectively, spent the latter half of the week at their homes in this city.

Property owners at Merrill will be called upon to pay a higher tax this year than last, \$3.02 on each \$100 valuation. Consequently the average tax payer is not overjoyed.

Misses Leila Nelson and Edith Ballard, both of whom are teaching at Edgar, have returned to their duties after enjoying Thanksgiving at their homes in Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hatch and two children of Wausau and J. R. Hatch of Rosendale were guests of Prof. and Mrs. F. N. Spindler on Thanksgiving.

John H. Wallace, who is lumbering up near Ladysmith, has returned there to look after his business interests, after spending several days at the family home on Main street.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Chas. Zivney of Junction City was a business visitor to the city on Monday, spending a couple of hours here between trains. He is in the employ of his father, Jos. Zivney, proprietor of the City meat market.

Miss Ramona Pfiffner was up from Chicago, where she is attending the Chicago School of Music, to spend the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner, on Strong's avenue.

The Sellers was a busy place on Thanksgiving, eighty local residents, besides transients, regular boarders, members of the hotel families, etc., enjoying the bountiful dinner served between the hours of 12 and 2:30.

About twenty young lady friends of Miss Irene Krembs were entertained at her home on Normal avenue, Thanksgiving evening. Whist was played and first prize was awarded to Miss Myrte Rogers, while Miss Clara Moeschler carried off the consolation.

Austin Means was down from Abbotford, where he is employed in the Soo offices, to eat turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Means, and sister, Miss Florence, who is home from Wausau for a month's vacation from her duties as a trained nurse.

Jas. Meehan of Milwaukee arrived in the city last Wednesday evening to join his wife, who had been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner, for the past several weeks, and to enjoy a visit among relatives and old friend here for a few days.

Dancy drainage bonds to the amount of \$30,000, being the last issue necessary to complete the work, which is now almost finished, were disposed of last week. T. H. Hanna, who had the matter in hand, met with the members of the commission in Chicago and a contract for the sale of the bonds was closed.

Apply to the local secretary, R. C. Porter, to see the list of the examinations which are scheduled to be held by the U. S. Civil Service Commission at places in the seventh civil service district, headquarters at Chicago, Ill. There will be a wide field to choose from, scheduled for the next three months.

A Sunday school rally was held at Wausau last Saturday and Sunday and among the speakers were three Stevens Pointers, Rev. T. W. North, whose subject was "Home Influence in a Child's Life," Prof. H. S. Hippensteel, who spoke on "Teacher Training," and Prof. R. G. Patterson on "The Adult Bible Class."

The transfer of the Curran property, the Loeb & Hamme property and the Malick lots to Chas. G. Sturtevant, who represents the Soo company, mentioned in our last issue, represented a cash deal of \$8,800, or \$4,000 to each of the first mentioned and \$800 to the latter, the deeds being recorded the last of the week.

Gustav Kustermann, who was elected to congress by several thousand majority over in the Green Bay district, two years ago, endeavored to ride two horses at the same time, the stalwart and the halfbreed, at the last session of congress, and consequently was turned down by Thos. Konop, the bright young Democrat, who won out by individual effort with a majority of five and will be seated by the next congress, which seat he won honestly and fairly.

Cheapness vs. Quality

In the matter of food you can't afford to sacrifice Quality for Cheapness. Economy is right and good but inferior food products are dear at any price.



KC BAKING POWDER

is economical—not Cheap. Try it. The best at any price or your money back.

JAQUES MFG. CO.
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Guaranteed under all Pure Food Laws

Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers' institutes will be held in this county at two points during the coming winter, at Almond, Jan. 10th and 11th, and at Arnott, Jan. 12th and 13th. The first will be conducted by W. C. Bradley and the latter by L. E. Scott. Both will have a corps of assistants and they will no doubt prove of much benefit to our farmers, none of whom should fail to attend at least one of these institutes.

Wm. Kennedy of Appleton, who recently passed away at the Northern Hospital, Oshkosh, where he had been an inmate for several years, was one of Wisconsin's extraordinary characters.

He was born in County Limerick, Ireland, in 1844, came to America as a boy and after he reached the age of young manhood, began to realize the benefit of an education. He immediately set to work and after graduating from a high school, entered Milton College, where he took a partial course and then studied law in the offices of John Winans at Janesville. For twelve years he served as district attorney of Outagamie county and for two terms in the state senate. He was a Democrat, a fighter from the drop of the chip, an orator and patriot who commanded attention. For a number of years, however, the brilliant past had been only a memory—there was a lack of application, business and business opportunities were neglected, as were also family ties and obligations, and the name of the once popular attorney, statesman and politician from the Fox river valley has gone down in oblivion.

Will Be Sold Cheap.

For sale cheap, and must be sold at once, one organ, a medium sized safe, coal stove, cook stove and numerous other household articles. Call on E. A. Williams at 717 Strong's avenue.

An Opportunity.

An improved farm, located in southern Minnesota, for sale or will trade for a stock of general merchandise. Address N. Q. care The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis.

Wood and Land.

The last chance to get wood to burn in your homes. I have for sale cheap, land covered with pulp and other wood, located near this city. It will be sold in small pieces and long time given on payments. Enquire of J. P. Mallick. tf

At St. Paul's Ev. Luth. Church.
German services every first and third Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. and every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m. English service every first and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. B. O. Richter, Pastor.

E. Burnham's
HAIR TONIC 50c & \$1.00

Dandruff Remedy 50c
Cleanses the scalp—prevents the hair from falling, promotes its growth and renders it soft and glossy.

A Sample of the Hair Tonic will convince you of its merits. Insist that your dealer furnish you with the E. Burnham Tonic.

"50 Preparations"
Wholesale: 6 and 12 E. Washington Street
Retail: 78 and 72 State Street

CHICAGO, ILL.
For sale by all Dealers.
If your dealer cannot supply you send 10c postage for samples and booklet.

Hobble Gracefully

Every Woman wants to look beautiful and Every Woman wants to be graceful, but you can't be graceful in a hobble skirt if your feet are not right. Make your feet right by using

Krembs' Corn Cure

To hobble and walk is then a pleasure.

Krembs Drug Store

SOME PEOPLE

Claim their Coal is as good as

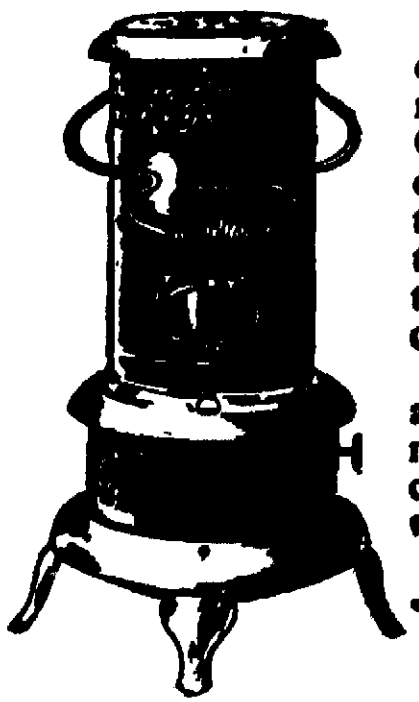
T. Olsen's Coal

But You never heard anybody claim his coal was better. When you stop to think about this, it means that T. OLSEN'S coal is the standard by which other coals are measured.

Why take a chance on something said to be "just as good?"

Get what is generally acknowledged to be the best and you will not be disappointed. There can be no argument on this point.

Dry Your Clothes on a Wet Washday With a New Perfection Oil Heater



When clothes can't be hung outside, and must be dried in a room or cellar, the New Perfection Oil Heater quickly does the work of sun and air. You can hang up the wet clothes, light your Perfection Oil Heater, open the damper top, and the heat rises and quickly dries the clothes.

Do not put off washing to await a sunny day in order to avoid mildew. Dry your washing any day with hot air from a

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

It gives just as much heat as you desire. It is safe, odorless and smokeless.

It has an automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. Burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and can always be easily unscrewed for reworking.

An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not need to be screwed down, but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. Finished in Japan or nickel, strong and durable, well-made, built for service and yet light and ornamental. It has a cool handle and a damper top.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

The Happy Soldier.

"A soldier of the Legion
Lay dying in Algiers."
While a thousand weeping women
Watched him through a flood of tears,
But he murmured as his lifeblood
Ebb'd at each convulsive thro'—
"Gee! I'm glad I left the army
For this moving picture job!"
—P. F. Hornish in Puck.

No Idle Boast.

The Famous Painter (angrily)—I bear, sir, that you're boasting that you studied under me?
The Near Painter (calmly)—And so I did, sir, so I did. Why, I occupied a room under your studio for nearly a month!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Hustler's Epitaph.

Wives of married men remind us
We can make our wives sublime
And, departing, leave behind us
Wealthy widows in their prime.
—New York Times.

No Sale.

"I see you are smiling at my jokes," said the waiting contributor hopefully.
"Yes," replied the editor; "that courtesy is due when one meets old friends."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tragedy.

She stooped for something on the floor.
Forgetful of the garb she wore.
A ripping sound, a shriek from Gert—
Alas, she'd torn her hobbie skirt!
—Detroit Free Press.

Helping the Poor.

"Have you no friends to help you?"
"I have, mum, but they sort of bunch their gifts. I get six turkeys Christmas and nothing during the rest of the year."—Pittsburg Post.

Discouraging.

'Tis very hard to get a bard
Inside a prison pile
But if his time's cut short by rhymes
It's surely not worth while.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Preference.

"My husband reads me like an open book."

"I'll bet he would prefer the power to shut you up."—Baltimore American.

An Aimless Thing.

Oh, shooting star—oh, shooting star,
I really don't know what you are,
But I'll bet a big round dollar that
You don't know what you're shooting at!
—Chicago News.

The Law.

Knicker—Dark clothes protect you from the sun's rays.
Bocker—They won't if they aren't in fashion.—New York Sun.

EVERY LIFE HAS ITS DECEMBER. HAVE YOU MONEY IN THE BANK?



Why not decide to secure yourself today against old age, sickness and loss of employment? Don't take chances, of an unexpected strain on our finances. Incomes melt away before those demons, expense and extravagance. Begin now, to save; how welcome it will be in that needy hour that is apt to come.

We will pay you 8 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank, and compound the interest every 6 months.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, \$25,000.

Woman's World

Lady Helmsley's Gospel
of Health to Women.



LADY HELMSLEY.

Viscountess Muriel Helmsley has organized a movement to preach the gospel of health to women throughout the British empire. It's just as good gospel in democratic America.

Caravans, with lecturers and moving pictures, will be dispatched to different parts of England, and from these lectures and demonstrations on health will be given.

Lady Helmsley has promulgated ten rules for the government of those who would enjoy good health. She calls them her "ten commandments." They are:

- First—Keep the windows open day and night.
- Second—Do not spit.
- Third—Breathe through the nose by keeping the mouth shut.
- Fourth—Drink pure water.
- Fifth—Eat slowly well cooked meals at regular hours.
- Sixth—Wear loose clothing of seasonable material.
- Seventh—Take regular open air exercise in sunshine if possible.
- Eighth—Wash the whole body at least once a week.
- Ninth—Work, but do not worry.
- Tenth—Get house drains certified by sanitary authority.

Plaited Ruche Like Feathers.

As becoming as a fluffy feather boa for the women wearing mourning is this dainty ruche, which is made of net cut in points, each point being bordered with a half inch hem and the



A BECOMING NET RUCHE.

whole plaited before the net is gathered to the foundation. Ribbon bows and loops, which form a dressy chou, are arranged to come just back of one ear when the ruche is in place on the neck.

Libraries In Out of the Way Places.

Whatever the economists and sentimentalists may say as to the advisability of women working outside of the home—for very few have arisen who object to their drudgery inside of the home—the fact remains patent that women will work, and therefore those who have the ability and ambition ought to be directed to the occupations that are most congenial. The change in our social problems and the increasing scope of our country have opened up all kinds of new fields for women.

For instance, growing in numbers faster than the "little red school-houses" are the many district libraries in the country parts here or in the inaccessible regions. These demand women workers often, women who will not only help organize libraries in comparatively isolated districts, but who will start in operation circulating libraries in the very remote spots where books are a treat. In the larger towns and cities, too, there are numberless opportunities for women librarians. Of course to engage in such work it is necessary to have had specific training. There are in this vicinity a number of library training schools, and their entrance, qualifications, vicinity, etc., can be discovered by application to any person already officially connected with a library. There are great opportunities for women to advance in this field, and the salaries are fair, in some cases quite munificent as salaries go these days.

Way to Select Partners.

A clever way to ask the men to select partners at an evening party is to get each girl to bring the earliest picture of herself obtainable. The pictures are numbered, the hostess having a list of each name opposite the number, so when the time comes for making revelations she can do it quickly and with certainty. Just before time for the game or refreshments for which partners are necessary pass a basket or tray with the pictures turned face down; ask each man to draw one and find the original.

Comparison of School Children.

An examination of 211 grade children and 177 country children was recently made by W. S. Smiley of the University of Puget Sound to determine the difference in knowledge of arithmetic, geography, grammar, history and spelling. Upon comparison of the results it was found that the children from the country had received a higher average per cent. in every branch. In commenting on the results, Prof. Smiley, writing in the Journal of Educational Psychology, says: "To what are we to attribute this superiority of country children? Certainly it is not due to the superiority of their teachers, the better quality of their texts, the length of the school year, or the equipment of their schools. It is more likely due to the lack of correlation between the urban community and the school, and the inflexibility of the graded system, two conditions that indicate inferiority on the part of the city schools rather than superiority on the part of the rural schools."

While this experiment by no means demonstrates the superiority of country schools in general, yet it indicates the possibilities of good one-room rural schools with all their disadvantages, which are many.

Care of Dairy Utensils.

Any dirt that has accumulated on the milk can be good evidence that the milk is full of these undesirable bacteria. To guard against this trouble it is first necessary to look to the utensils. Only those that can be easily cleaned, which have a hard, smooth surface without any unnecessary corners, should be used. Wooden vessels contain thousands of small pores that make it almost impossible to thoroughly clean them. Glassware and earthenware have been used to some extent with good results, but the fact that they are so expensive and easily broken makes it not practicable to use them. Galvanized zinc or iron receptacles should never be used. Tin that is perfectly free from rough surfaces combines all the good qualities to be desired in milk utensils.

The Saddest Lot.

"What are you thinking about, dear?" she asked.
"I have just been trying to decide something."
"Can I help you?"
"No; I've arrived at a conclusion."
"What is it about?"
"I have just decided that the saddest lot in the world is that of a man who marries an heiress and then has to work for the purpose of earning his own spending money."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Octopus.

Like its beautiful brother the argonaut, the octopus defies its enemies by ejecting ink, but the octopus is so subtle and clever that he can vary the color of his ink according to the color of the ground he is passing over, and as he is very active and darts about at lightning speed he constantly escapes being caught.

Danderine

GROWS HAIR
and we can

PROVE IT!

A lady from Minnesota writes:
"As a result of using Danderine, my hair is close to five feet in length."

Beautiful Hair at Small Cost

HAIR troubles, like many other diseases, have been wrongly diagnosed and altogether misunderstood. The hair itself is not the thing to be treated, for the reason that it is simply a product of the scalp and wholly dependent upon its action. The scalp is the very soil in which the hair is produced, nurtured and grown, and it alone should receive the attention if results are to be expected. It would do no earthly good to treat the stem of a plant with a view of making it grow and become more beautiful—the soil in which the plant grows must be attended to. Therefore, the scalp in which the hair grows must receive the attention if you are to expect it to grow and become more beautiful.

Loss of hair is caused by the scalp drying up, losing its supply of moisture or nutriment; when richness occurs the scalp has simply lost all its nourishment, leaving nothing for the hair to feed upon (a plant or even a tree would die under similar conditions).

The natural thing to do in either case, is to feed and replenish the soil or scalp as the case may be, and your crop will grow and multiply as nature intended it should.

Knowlton's Danderine has a most wonderful effect upon the hair glands and tissues of the scalp. It is the only remedy for the hair ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair foods or liquids of the scalp.

It penetrates the pores quickly and the hair soon shows the effects of its wonderfully exhilarating and life-producing qualities.

One 25-cent bottle is enough to convince you of its great worth as a hair growing and hair beautifying remedy—try it and see for yourself.

**NOW at all druggists in three sizes,
25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.**

FREE To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this free coupon to the
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with their name and address and 10c in silver or stamps to pay postage.



Cooking and Conduct.

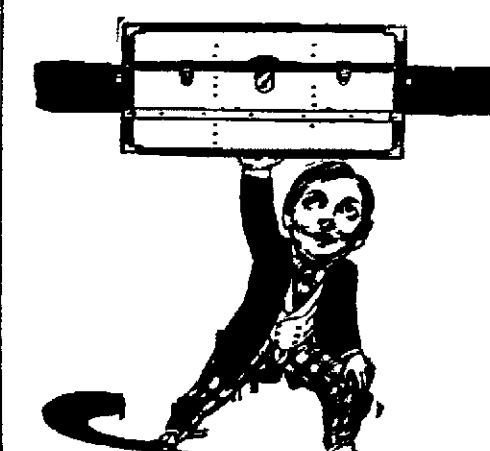
There is a closer connection between cooking and conduct than is often admitted.

Work Long Hours.

Most workers in Switzerland are employed about eleven hours a day.

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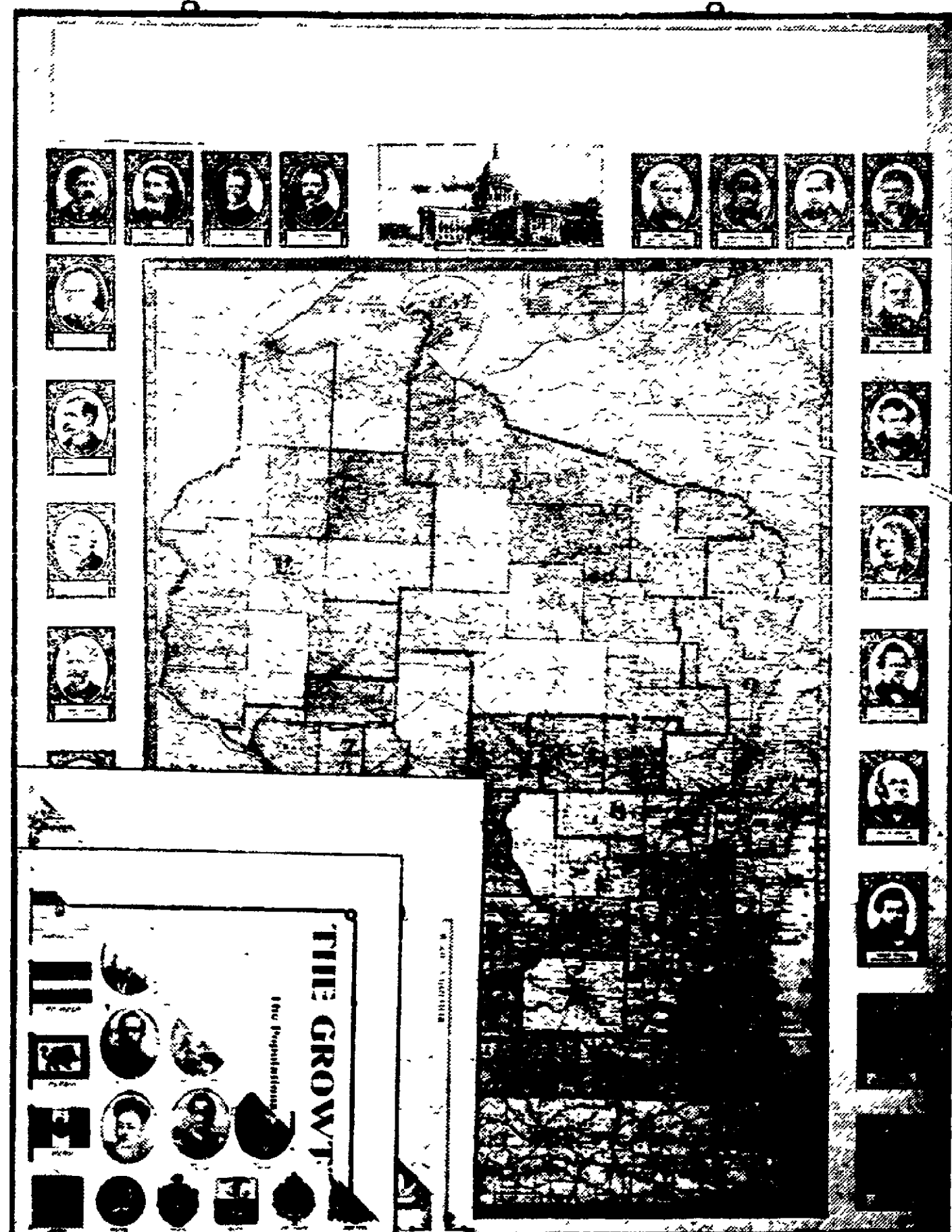
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Recovered His Overcoat.

A young fellow who gave his name as Aben Green, with Beloit as his home, is fortunate that he does not at present occupy a cell at the hotel of Sheriff Berry, where he would be the only star boarder. Shortly before the departure of the Green Bay & Western for Plover, last Monday evening, he entered the coach at the foot of Main street, took an overcoat belonging to Brakeman Ed. Ceary, and disappeared. Ed. had seen the stranger about the depot, and suspecting him, notified Chief Hafsos and Special Policeman Lon Myers. The fellow was soon located in the depot waiting room, and not only had Ceary's overcoat in his possession, but also several bottles of beer that he had appropriated from a case that was awaiting shipment. Green was locked up for the night and the next day shipped out of town via the Soo route, he claiming to have a pass to Montana. Brakeman Ceary did not wish to prosecute the young stranger, being satisfied to regain his overcoat. If the fellow is a crook, he evidently is a novice at the business.

Big Bargains in Underwear.

Biggest bargain of the season in men's wool ribbed underwear, \$1.25 quality, special at 69 cents each at the Chicago Clothing store.

The Prudent Santa Claus

Will deposit here at least part of the amount ordinarily spent for presents, secure a bank book and drop that into the stocking instead of something of temporary value.

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STATE CONTROL OF ROADS.

Why a Kansas County's Surveyor Favors a Uniform System.

The state control of roads in order to bring about uniformity and eliminate the offices that have to do with road building is advocated by J. M. Lindsay, county surveyor of Wyandotte county, Kan. Mr. Lindsay would abolish the office of county engineer and have a resident state engineer appointed either by the state highway engineer or a good roads commission.

As a continuation of the plan the township road overseer would be under the control of the resident engineer, and the result, Mr. Lindsay says, would be a uniformity of roads and bridges.

"Suppose," Mr. Lindsay said, "that the county commissioners of one county should erect a concrete bridge and on the same road in the next county a cheap 'tin' affair is erected. In a few years the cheap bridge may wear out, and a heavily loaded wagon or a thrashing machine would be compelled to go around it. Under state control this condition would not arise, as the plans for bridges would be more or less uniform. Not that all bridges would necessarily be concrete, but the capacity and condition of every bridge in the state would be known by every resident engineer. If the survey of every county road were made in conformity with roads in adjoining counties the ultimate result would be a road straight across the state at no unusual cost."

"This would be the case if surveys for all generally traveled roads were filed in the office of the state highway engineer or with a good roads commission. Then, too, the 'road boss' who insists upon his own ideas of road building, whether they are right or wrong, would be eliminated. He would be under the direction of a competent engineer, and his bit of road would receive the same attention as any other road in the state."

Mr. Lindsay is one of the three members of a committee appointed by the Kansas Engineering society to procure the passage of good roads laws in the Kansas legislature next winter. He is endeavoring to get the support of the society for state control of highways.

DRAWING ROADS WITH AUTOS

How Six Machines Helped to Make Two Miles Smooth and Hard.

The Muskogee (Okla.) Motor club is improving the roads in Muskogee county. This club is composed of fifty motorists. The members have bought fifty split log drags and are using them on the roads leading out of Muskogee. The first trial was made a short time ago and proved a great success.

A stretch of road two miles long leading out of one of the city's principal thoroughfares was selected. When the ground was in the right condition the six split log drags were attached to the rear axles of six machines, and the two miles of road were thoroughly dragged. The result is that they are as smooth and hard as could be desired. It took the motorists about a quarter of a day to do the work.

This work is to be extended. The fifty members of the club are to be divided into squads of six each. Each squad is to be given a division of road to improve. More drags will be made.

The material in a drag of this kind costs \$4.30 if bought at a lumber yard and hardware store, but any farmer can make one with ordinary tools for practically nothing by using split logs, as the name of the drag suggests.

Women For Good Roads.

In one of those cities where the women have actively taken up the work of civic improvement the woman's club has created a department of good roads and has appointed a committee to have charge. This is the first action of the kind that we have noticed. The local newspaper says that "this committee has not been asked to work the roads, but it surely will be able to work the men who control them, to judge by the success of the efforts of the women in the past for improvements of advantage to the city." And therein is stated the secret of the value of such an undertaking on the part of these women. If the men won't build good roads the women can make them. Southern Good Roads begs leave to acknowledge itself a firm and unwavering constituent of this club of progressive ladies who not only enjoy books and original articles on current topics, refreshments and social pleasures connected with the usual feminine club, but also incorporate into their realm of activity such a laudable work as furthering the good roads movement.

Oil Versus Water as a Dust Preventive.

The superintendent of parks in Kansas City found that in one year a saving of 34 per cent was effected by using oil instead of water as a preventive of dust. Sprinkling would have cost for that year \$16,297.22. Oiling cost \$10,671.44. The superintendent said that occasional light applications of oil during the season improved the wearing surface of the driveways. The damage to the wearing surface comes largely from attrition of the grit or dust on the roadway, and oil, he pointed out, compacts the grit or dust, thus checking deterioration at once and preventing the damage that comes from automobile travel.

How to Get Good Roads.

Get together, agree on a policy, select representatives to put that policy into effect, and you will have good roads.

SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walton have moved to this city from North Fond du Lac. H. Brown, traveling passenger agent for the Soo line, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Sadie Dorney was home from Grand Rapids, where she is teaching, for Thanksgiving.

Rev. W. H. Fuller and family spent last week's legal holiday at the home of his sister in Grand Rapids.

C. L. Leighty, acting trainmaster for the Soo line at Abbotsford, was a Stevens Point visitor last Saturday.

Arthur Hartel, who is employed in the Northwestern shops at Fond du Lac, returned to his work Sunday.

Ernest D. Miner, principal of the Merrill High school, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents in this city.

Miss Alice Preston of Neenah was a Thanksgiving guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Patterson, remaining here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bakens and Miss Lelah McCadden, of North Fond du Lac, were guests of the former couple's son on Thanksgiving.

Miss Jennie Selden is spending a week as guest at C. H. McCreedy's home on McCulloch street. The young lady lives at Neenah.

Mrs. Geo. B. Colwell and daughters returned to Chicago last night after a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents on Plover street.

Miss Gladys Altenburg of Dancy has been a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Altenburg, for the past few days.

A. B. Daehofe, one of the telegraph operators at the Soo passenger station, was laid up for several days last week, when his place was taken by F. B. Roe.

Geo. Stockley, V. U. Ballou, Ray Clark and J. H. O'Brien were among the Soo employees who came down from Abbotsford to spend Thanksgiving day at their homes in this city.

Frank Pfiffer, assistant cashier at the Soo passenger station in this city, returned Friday night from Virginia, Minn., where he visited a couple of days with his sister, Miss Olive, who is a teacher there.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Nietzel, 302 Oak street. A 10 cent supper will be served from 4:30 until 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. B. W. Dagneau and little son went to Silver Lake, Wis., last Saturday, to spend a week at her old home. They were accompanied as far as Fond du Lac by Mr. Dagneau, who visited there during the day.

The four acre fruit and truck garden land, together with the improvements thereon, for many years the home of Parker Gee and family, has been purchased by E. W. Sellers and is offered for sale very reasonable.

H. Keys, who for several days had been in charge of a local freight train between this city and Abbotsford, is now conductor on the Portage freight, succeeding Chas. B. Baker, who is running one of the Velvet specials.

John Yorton, the Soo brakeman who was injured by the bursting of a flue in an engine at Burlington the first of last week, is a son of Herb Yorton of this city. He was quite badly scalded and bruised and is being cared for at North Fond du Lac. The two firemen who were also in the cab, Fred Lang and Frank Schumacker, are in the hospital at Burlington, the former with a broken arm and leg, and both of the men were badly scalded.

Mrs. Alex J. Swanson and four children, who accompanied the remains of their husband and father to Junction City, where burial services were held last Sunday, spent the first of the week with Gus Swanson's family at 327 Oak street. They left this morning for Olivia, Minn., accompanied by another brother-in-law, Albert Swanson, and will spend the winter at his home. The oldest child is about 13 years of age and the youngest 3 years.

A special train of three coaches, two of them being the private cars of President Sir Thos. Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific and President E. Pennington of the Soo, arrived in this city from Milwaukee last Monday night and remained here until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Messrs. Shaughnessy and Pennington were aboard, as were also Division Supt. Winter and a number of other officials of the railroad corporations. The special was in charge of Conductor Geo. Besnah.

Albert Krueger of this city, and Miss Martha Unger of Fond du Lac, were married at the German M. E. church at that place on Thanksgiving afternoon. They were attended by Misses Rose and Bertha Krueger, sisters of the groom, and August and Herman Guell, of Fond du Lac. A reception followed, to which many friends were invited. The groom is a son of H. F. Krueger, 609 Wisconsin avenue, and has been employed at Fond du Lac for the past two years.

The work of remodeling and redecorating the second floor of the Soo passenger depot was begun this morning and as soon as the necessary changes are completed, the rooms will be occupied by Division Supt. Van Valkenburg's force and those under Chief Train Dispatcher Geo. Stockley, all of whom will come here from the present headquarters at Abbotsford. Local Agent Bannister and his force of assistants will move to rooms which are now being fitted up in the freight house, where they will have very comfortable quarters.

B. L. Vaughn and crew started in Monday morning moving the buildings purchased by E. W. Sellers and located on the Soo railroad lands. The large house formerly owned and operated by Mr. Hamilton, and the large granary now located on the Butterfield farm and the hog houses and machinery sheds on all the farms will be transferred to Mr. Sellers' stock farm, where they will be utilized in raising more poultry, hogs, etc., to supply The Sellers hotel. The balance of the buildings, two houses and several barns, are to be moved to Sellers' addition, which was formerly the truck garden farm of Samuel Upton, where these will be remodelled and put up in first class shape and offered for rent or sale.

SPLENDID BUCKEYE WOMEN

Married and Unmarried, Praise the Buckeye Remedy, Pe-ru-na.



Miss Nora Kelley. Mrs. Victoria M. Pickel.

Internal Catarrh.

Miss Nora Kelley, R. R. 1, Box 121, London, Ohio, says:

"I write to thank you for the wonderful good your Peruna has done for me. I was a sufferer from kidney and other internal trouble for twenty-two years. Two years ago I began to take Peruna and I only took about three bottles and to-day I can say I am a well person."

Could Not Eat Without Suffering.

Mrs. H. A. Weaver, Somerset, Ohio, writes:

"I can safely and truly say that Peruna has been a blessing to me. I had catarrh so badly that I had lost the sense of smell and taste."

"I had stomach trouble so bad that I could not eat anything without suffering afterwards."

"My friends advised me to try Peruna. I bought one bottle and was greatly benefited by it, and so I bought one-half dozen bottles, and will say that I am completely cured of stomach trouble and catarrh."

"I cannot say enough for Peruna."

Pe-ru-na Brought Appetite.

Mrs. Selma Tanner, Athens, O., writes that Peruna relieved her of stomach trouble and brought her a good appetite.

Pe-ru-na An Honest Family Medicine.



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Perhaps you don't indulge in winter sports such as skating, sleighing and the like, because of cold feet. Properly fitted shoes will not hinder circulation, but will keep your feet comfortable. That's the kind you get in our store. Come in and we will sell you a pair that will warm your heart toward the bargain and your feet as well.

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- Start a Bank account now with us to provide for yourself in the future.
- We pay the highest rate of interest on Savings and Time Certificates.
- Your deposits are backed by the only Bank in the city of Stevens Point authorized by law to take real estate mortgages.
- When you are in the city, come in and see the new room we have provided for you. Sit down and rest, and get warm, and talk it over with us.

STATE DEPOSITORY
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AMHERST.

Herbert Harmon returned to Chicago Monday.
Chas. Hankle of New Hope was in town Monday.
Joe Kluck of Custer was in town on business Monday.
Mike Dusel and family attended services here Thanksgiving day.
Victor Czeskleba of Montello spent Thanksgiving day in Amherst.
Miss Anna Stone of Oshkosh was a guest at John Egan's last week.
Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Webster were Almond visitors last Thursday.
Mrs. John Olson of Sheridan was a guest at G. Jordan's last Monday.
Mrs. J. H. Delaney is in Wausau on account of illness of some relative.
Mrs. A. Larriah of St. Paul was a guest at J. P. Peterson's last week.
Robert Wilson of Stevens Point was a guest at his mother's home Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. VanCott of Oshkosh spent Thanksgiving day in town.
Tom Dale, Henry Queen and Chris Goodmanson were in Wausau Saturday.
Miss Irma Jones of Ripon was a guest at the home of D. N. Case last week.
The Misses Skinner of Stevens Point were guests at L. A. Pomeroy's last Friday.
Miss Anna G. Een, who is teaching in the graded schools at Medford, was home last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wentworth of Buena Vista were guests at Mrs. Lottie Johnson's last Thursday.
Misses Mattie Phillips, Mary Day, Ina Peterson and Tina Carey were home from their schools for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Thos. Riley of Stevens Point was in town a couple of days last week on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Sadie.
From and after Dec. 1, 1910, it shall be unlawful to sell or otherwise transfer any bull, cow or heifer of the bovine family over six months old for other than feeding purposes or to be exported from the state or slaughtered unless the same has within two years prior to such sale or transfer been tuberculin tested by some competent person approved by the state live stock sanitary board and been found to be free from tuberculosis. It will be seen that the law does not require the testing of dairy or breeding cattle to be exported from the state.

MEEHAN.

Miss Theresa McGinley spent Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. Delaney, at Amherst.
Mrs. Addie Grant and Mrs. Leonard Netaley of Lincoln visited with relatives here last Friday.
Mrs. Hannah Juneau and children of Rudolph visited here with relatives the latter part of last week.
B. S. Fox and family went to Saratoga and spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. George Roe.
Clendenning Bros. are still busy shredding corn. Much corn is still in the fields here waiting for the husker.
The party at Warner's, Tuesday evening of last week, was a complete success both socially and financially. Proceeds were \$12.40.

Edwin Parks was operated upon at Mercy hospital at Stevens Point last Friday to remove a growth of superfluous flesh from his neck.
Farland's turkey shoot at Mill Creek was the center of attraction for some of our sharp shooters and proved to be more or less profitable for some of the best shots.
Springer Bros. of Almond were here last week making arrangements to begin a large wood job south of here in Grant, where they own a large tract of land covered with second growth pine and a good many saw logs.

PLAINFIELD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nigh, Jr., a girl baby on Nov. 22d.
Chas. Wichern of Racine is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Petrick.
Morris Burgess and Miss Lina Felch of Pine Grove were married Thanksgiving day.
Almer Rosell, who has been at work near Brantwood, spent Thanksgiving at home here.

Clyde Starks has moved from the John Blair farm to a farm west of James Gault's.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rollins are moving on the John Blair farm in Pine Grove this week.
Miss Ethel Meddaugh is spending the week visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Sullivan at City Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow spent Thanksgiving near Hancock with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowen.
Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, who reside eight miles south of Wausau, visited relatives and friends here last week.
Miss Carrie Perry, daughter of W. O. Perry of this town, was married last week to Willis Wood of Plainfield. They have the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

Mrs. Flora Martin has been on the sick list this week and under the care of local physicians. She has been teaching school near Marshfield and was obliged to come home.

KNOWLTON.

A very pretty wedding was consummated at St. Mary's church in Tomah, Tuesday, Nov. 22, at eight o'clock in the morning. The principals were Miss Minnie Blake, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake of Mosinee, and Leonard G. Guenther, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Guenther of Knowlton. Rev. Fr. Woseck officiated at the nuptial high mass. The bride was tastefully gowned in pink silk and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The couple were attended by Miss Norma Fitch, a cousin of the bride, and Carl Andrews. The bridesmaid was dainty in pale blue silk.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, the lady being a sister of the bride, where a four course dinner was served to a few near friends.
Mrs. Guenther's home had always been at Mosinee with the exception of the past two years, when she was employed as cashier in a large store at Superior, Forest county. She possesses all the qualities of a noble woman, who without doubt will prove an enjoyable domestic home builder, an acquisition to society and an earnest co-worker with her husband. Mr. Guenther has been engaged in railroad work for the past ten years and is making a success of his chosen calling. He is an engineer in the Wisconsin & Northern, with headquarters at Crandon, Wis. He is strictly reliable and honest, an honorable, upright citizen, a man we love to meet. The many Knowlton and Mosinee friends extend congratulations. After their return from a short wedding trip they will be at home, after Dec. 12th, at Crandon.

New Clerks at Rothman's.

Misses Belle Kalisky, Ruth Boyington and Marie Feeley are now employed as clerks at the C. O. D. store, where they will wait on customers until the close of the holiday season. Mr. Rothman wishes to engage several other young ladies, preferably those who can speak the Polish language.

Former Stevens Pointer Dead.

Alex. J. Swanson, a former resident of this city, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital, Ashland, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the final culmination of an illness of five weeks with typhoid fever, which was followed by peritonitis, necessitating an operation. The deceased, who was engaged as a teamster while he resided in Stevens Point, was a native of Sweden, born Mar. 2, 1875, but came to America when five years of age. His parents located near Junction City, where his boyhood days were passed. For the past three years he had lived at Ashland, and is survived by a widow and four children at Ashland, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, of Carson, and five brothers, Gus of this city, Frank of Rosellville, Albert of Olivia, Minn., Emil of Bellingham, Wash., and Elmer of Carson. The remains were brought to the home of his parents, where the funeral took place on Sunday.

Dispatchers to Inspect Divisions.

Marshfield News: Announcement has been made at the Soo railroad headquarters to the effect that all train dispatchers familiarize themselves with all parts of their division and in order that they might thoroughly understand this part of the work they are required to make trips over the entire division. One train dispatcher has already started out on an inspection trip. The dispatchers will thoroughly familiarize themselves with all sidings, depots, junctions, etc., on the various divisions and as a result the protection of the traveling public will be increased to a great extent. While the dispatchers have always been familiar with the divisions on which they served, they will become more competent under the new system and the danger of accidents will be lessened to a great extent. The new order, which has gone into effect, is in keeping with the policy of the Soo line to give the traveling public and its patrons the best possible service. The Soo during the short time that it has been in control of the old Wisconsin Central road, has made a wonderful increase in the business of the line. Improvements, all of which have proven to be a decided benefit, have been made and further ones are contemplated.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krembs, last Monday morning.

Owen Love and Miss Mary McGuire were married at Grand Rapids, last week. They will make their future home at Grand Marais, Mich.

John and Jos. Rux of Menasha have been in the city for the past few days, visiting at the home of their brother-in-law, Louis Krembs, before leaving to spend the winter logging on the Wolf river.

Chas. Filinietreau of Rudolph, a man about 47 years of age, was instantly killed by a falling tree while at work in the woods near his home, last Thursday forenoon. He leaves a wife and eleven children.

H. O. Halverson, who has been running a lumber yard at Bristol, D. T., during the past season, has returned to his home in this city. He is also the owner of a good farm, which is now run by Wm. Burns, formerly of this city and Stockholm.

A German dramatic entertainment was given at McCulloch's hall, last Thursday evening, when the following home talent took part: Mrs. N. Kalashinske, N. Jacobs, John Stumpf, Miss Emma Schmitt, Vincent Betlach, Miss Katie Biegler, Paul Roettger, Gustav Jauch, Max Viertel, Alfred Krembs.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a Longfellow entertainment at McCulloch's hall, last Friday evening. Those who took part were Miss Marian Claffin, who recited a tribute to Longfellow; Miss Grace Buckingham, recitation; F. W. Cooley, song; Miss Bertha Scott, "Arcadia"; Miss Bertha Doty, Messrs. Buckingham, Claffin and Geo. Cook, tableaux; Mrs. W. B. Buckingham, song; Miss Mattie Week, "The Story of Miles Standish"; tableaux, Miss Jessie Hawn, Ed. Stumpf, F. W. Cooley, B. B. Park, Grace Buckingham and Alice Agnew; Miss Ida Ball, recitation; tableaux, A. J. Agnew, B. B. Park, Mrs. F. G. Kirwan and Mrs. L. Lamb; solo, Miss Esther Kirwan.

Sale of Blooded Stock.

The sale of blooded stock on the farm of W. D. Kollock, near Lone Pine, in the town of Almond, held last Friday, brought the sum of \$1,073.50, all spot cash. One Jersey bull brought \$136 and eight cows from \$65 to \$52.50 each, while six calves brought from \$30 to \$18 each. Mr. Kollock also received good prices for his stock of swine, one O. I. C. sow with nine pigs two weeks old bringing \$34; another with eight pigs two weeks old, \$25; five brood sows six months old, \$80; ten pigs eight weeks old, \$37; two registered brood sows, two years old, \$60. Lon Myers of this city acted as auctioneer and the result was alike pleasing to the seller and buyer.

Annual Rabbit Saver.

The local lodge of Elks will give their annual rabbit saver and smoke at their lodge rooms on Thursday evening, Dec. 1st, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Several parties of hunters spent most of Sunday on the Buena Vista marsh and in the town of Lincoln hunting rabbits and when the final count was made that evening, they had a total of 94, notwithstanding the weather was unfavorable, raining most of the day.

Killed a Big Buck.

Supervisor Fred M. Playman, of the Third ward, and one of the popular members of the county board, claims the honor of capturing one of the largest deer killed this season. In company with David Radcliffe of Bancroft, he went to Eagle River, where they were joined by other parties, and the result was that Mr. Playman brought home a buck that weighed 240 pounds. They made their headquarters a few miles from Eagle River, having telephone connections and other modern conveniences, and the trip was greatly enjoyed. In this connection it is a pleasure for The Gazette to note the fact that John Radcliffe, a former chairman from the town of Pine Grove, this county, now a resident of Eagle River, was elected as sheriff of Vilas county at the recent election.

HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

While Sliding on the Slough Boys Go Into Opening—Rescued With Difficulty.

Two boys, Steve Mosey, 17 years of age, and Heinrich Formella, aged 7 years, had narrow escapes from drowning, while sliding on the ice in the slough near the gas plant, just east of Sawdust street bridge, Saturday afternoon. In some manner they misjudged their ability, going farther than they intended and went into the water through an opening where the ice does not form on account of steam exhaust from the gas plant. The older boy made an heroic effort to hold the younger lad above the surface, at the same time calling for help. Several were attracted by his cries, Ben Poblocki and a neighboring lady among others. A plank was secured and pushed to Mosey who scrambled to shore and then Ed. Formella, an older brother, appeared on the scene, jumped into the water and saved little Heinrich, who was nearly exhausted, having gone down once or twice. He was carried into the gas plant, Dr. Rice being summoned, and he had to work over the lad for some time. The boy has now fully recovered. Mosey was also badly chilled from his cold plunge.

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Regular \$1.00
Shirts for 75c while they last

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Pre-Inventory
STOCK REDUCTION
SALE

In consequence of the death of G. F. Andrae an administrator's inventory must be taken. In order to Reduce the Stock before taking inventory we shall offer all Fall and Winter Goods at Extremely Low Prices to close.

Ladies' Winter Coats

New and Up-to-date

\$10 Coats at - - - - \$ 6.50
15 Coats at - - - - 10.00
20 Coats at - - - - 13.00

Left-over coats from former seasons at almost your own price.
Good ones at - - - - \$4 to \$7

Men's Heavy Cloth
Ulsters

with large storm collars at one-half price.
Men's dress overcoats especially priced for this sale.

Men's, Boys', Youths'
Clothing

New and stylish. Suits at about two-thirds their value. A full line of trousers at same proportion.

Sweaters

MEN'S AND BOYS'

A full line in all colors, from 35c upward.

LADIES'

All lengths, colors and sizes. Fine ones at \$1.75. Juveniles from 35c upward.

Felt and Wool Lined
Shoes

and slippers for ladies and gents at spring prices; just the thing for this time. These make fine Christmas presents. Buy now.

Children's Coats

New ones at \$1.25 and upwards

Men's Mackinaw
Coats

Plain blue and fancy plaids. Duck and Corduroy coats, flannel or sheepskin lined.
\$3.50 coats will go at - - - \$2.25
3.00 coats will go at - - - 2.00
1.50 coats will go at - - - 1.00

Dress Goods

Every piece is especially reduced for this sale.

Ladies' Fur Coats
and Jackets

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More Locals.

T. H. Hanna attended to legal matters at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Eva Koehl spent the latter half of the week among Chicago friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sellers spent last Friday and Saturday on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank spent a part of last week on a business and pleasure trip to Chicago.

Chas. O'Brien was over from Kaukauna last Saturday to visit his family in the town of Linwood.

The Pastime whist club spent a very pleasant evening as guests of Miss Anna Park last Monday.

Miss Anna and Charles Clark were visitors at Manitowoc for a couple of days previous to Monday morning.

Miss Mayme Schultz of Plainfield was a guest of Miss Mable Reading on Normal avenue the last of the week.

Miss Grace Kelly, a teacher in the village schools at Fremont, spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Anton Kryetski went to St. Paul last Monday morning to visit among friends there and at Minneapolis for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Oberlatz, Sr., had as Thanksgiving guests Herman Baloy and son of Spencer, who visited them until Monday morning.

Jos. Palicka, who now fills the position of airbrake inspector for the Soo at Kolze, Ill., was up to spend Sunday at his home in this city.

Miss Beth Owen, who is teaching in the Menomonie public schools, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Owen.

Seventy-five cents will buy an Elgin shirt at the C. O. D. store. But you must hurry. Full information is given in their display ad in this issue.

Miss Mattie McGrogan, recently of Thorp, is now employed as clerk at Moll-Gleason Co.'s store. The young lady is a sister of Mrs. F. A. Neuberger.

Dr. Thos. A. Welch, a leading physician and surgeon at Rhinelander, spent last Thursday in this city, coming down to look over the town with a view to locating here.

Miss Mayme Ceary, who has been employed for several seasons as trimmer in a millinery store at Fargo, N. D., is at her home on Franklin street, to remain until after the holidays.

Rev. Wilson Mallory, pastor of the local United Brethren congregation, left here last Saturday morning for Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he will devote several weeks to evangelistic work.

George J. Knoller, who is attending Marquette College, Milwaukee, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Dancy. He was accompanied by his young friend, Kavanaugh Downey of the Cream City.

The T-10ers, an organization composed of young men members and graduates of the High school, gave a very enjoyable dancing party at Rothman's hall, last Friday evening. Weber's orchestra furnishing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Altenburg of Dancy drove to the city Monday and visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Altenburg, on Strong's avenue, until Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Hamacker, who is a member of the faculty of the Wausau Training school, and the Misses Ethel and Merle Cartmill, who are teaching at Green Bay and Weyauwega, respectively, were at home the last of the week.

Wm. P. O'Keefe and family have moved to this city from their farm in the town of Stockton, near Arnott station, and now occupy the Ira Barker home on Division street. The O'Keefes will remain here during the school year.

Miss Florence Curran, who recently passed the state civil service examination and is now a stenographer in the University Extension department at Madison University, came up to spend Thanksgiving time with her brother, Henry Curran.

Mrs. Helen Macnish has nearly recovered from a long and severe siege of blood poisoning which affected one of her hands and for a time her condition caused considerable alarm. The injury resulted from a needle piercing one of her fingers.

E. O. Brown of Rhinelander is making an effort to form an organization at that place known as the Boy Scouts of America. The main objects of the organization are to infuse in the boys higher ideals of manliness, patriotism, friendship and self-denial, truly all cardinal virtues.

The valuable team of horses belonging to T. Olsen, the wood and coal dealer, both of which animals had a close call from death nearly two weeks ago on account of bowel trouble, have now fully recovered. By heroic treatment on the part of both Drs. Norton and Swan the team was saved.

Twenty-two members of the Normal faculty and members of the senior class who remained in the city over Thanksgiving, were entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner last Thursday by Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Hyer, at their home on Division street. Mrs. Hyer was assisted by Misses Deussen and O'Connell.

Mrs. Wm. Giese of Linwood will return this week from an extended visit with her sons, Albert and George Giese and a daughter in Billings county, N. Dak. The lady is now at Medford with another daughter and son, Mrs. Aug. Salen and Ed. F. Giese. Besides a fair yield of small grain, the Giese family boys raised 2,000 bushels of flax and as the present price is near \$2.70 per bushel they will be well repaid for the summer's work.

SWEATING COINS.

Gold Pieces Cleverly Robbed of Their Precious Metal.

THE SYSTEM IS A FINE ART.

Nowadays Chemical Baths, Splitting and Abrasion Take the Place of the Older and Cruder Plugging—Branding the Lightweight Money.

A drilled or "plugged" coin has become something of a curiosity. Every one remembers the inconvenience of these mutilated coins. It was a matter of daily occurrence to find oneself in possession of a silver, gold or even nickel coin defaced in this way. Sometimes the hole was filled with some baser metal; often it was left open. This system of mutilating coins had the advantage, however, of being perfectly obvious, and no careful person need be deceived.

Nowadays the work of defacing coins is reduced to a fine art. The old, crude method of plugging the coins will not suffice, since the general public and the government are far more intolerant of the practice than ever before. If the precious metal is to be robbed from the coins it must be done so cleverly that even the expert will be deceived. It no longer pays to mutilate nickel or even silver coins, so, except in exceptional cases, it is only the gold coins which are mutilated. This practice, commonly known as "sweating," requires considerable skill, and the ingenuity displayed is often amazing.

The "sweating" must be done in such a way that the coin will appear perfect, even to the closest observer. The federal government will not permit any gold coin to circulate the weight of which is below the point of legal tolerance, which is fixed at one-half of 1 per cent. If a coin is found to be lighter than this it is stamped with a large L, to indicate its lightness, and is returned to the bank or the individual who last handled it. The only redress of the owner is to have the coins sent to Washington to be reminted. The owner must stand the loss in weight, which is often considerable. In cases where the coin has been "sweated" an investigation may follow, with criminal prosecution.

One of the most insidious methods of "sweating" and perhaps the most difficult of all to detect is the electroplating method. The gold coins are placed in a chemical bath, and part of the gold is detached by electricity and deposited on some other object. In this way the gold is removed with perfect evenness from all parts of the coin. The letters and general design or the milling may be slightly dulled in the process, but only as it might be from general wear and tear. The lightness of the coin will be detected by the scales at the treasury, but in the meantime such a coin may pass from hand to hand for a long time without arousing suspicion. It is obviously exceedingly difficult to trace the offender.

Another baffling method is to split the coin and remove the gold from the inner surface. The hole is then filled up with some baser metal, so that the weight will be the same, and the two sides are then welded together. It is possible to take a dollar's worth of gold or more in this way from a twenty dollar gold piece. If the work be skillfully done it is impossible to detect such a coin by its weight, and the only clue will be in some flaw in the milling. Naturally it takes a trained, experienced eye to pick out such a coin. Meanwhile the gold piece has probably circulated for days or even months, and it is exceedingly difficult to trace the offender.

One of the commonest methods of "sweating" is to shake up a number of gold coins in a chamois bag and preserve the dust and microscopic particles which have been loosened. The bag is first moistened, so that the gold will adhere to it, and is afterward burned and the gold assayed. The bruises or dents on the coins will appear to have been made in the ordinary handling. The profit from this treatment is small, but many people seem to find profit in it. The question arises if the ingenuity and labor thus expended would not bring a larger return if devoted to some legitimate work.

The men who handle the gold become marvelously expert in detecting the "sweated" coins. In handling millions of dollars' worth of gold a defaced coin will rarely get past them. The coins are spread out in trays before them and turned over and the light coins picked out. A slight flaw in the milling, a dulled appearance of the lettering or a suspicious nick on the surface will be quickly identified. As a final test the scales, which will weigh a single hair, are resorted to, and if the slightest discrepancy can be found every coin is examined separately until the faulty one has been discovered.—New York Times.

Shurring the Biscuit. "Thanks fer de biscuit, mum," remarked Duddy Rhodes, "but you mistake me errand in dis community." "What d'ye mean?" "I'm studying social conditions, see geology."—Pittsburg Post.

He Got His. Mr. Flubb—This affair is horribly dull. I guess I'll go home. Miss Clip—That would remove some of the dullness, Mr. Flubb.—Boston Transcript.

Hold fastfulness and sincerity as first principles: have no friends not equal to yourself.—Confucius.



Good Form

Correct stationery is one of the signs of a well bred woman, as all will agree, for any person receiving a note from a total stranger judges according to the writing paper used, and if any thought of future acquaintance is given one is prejudiced for or against. Among women one knows already freak stationery is always taken as an evidence of bad taste, aside from the etiquette.

Just as much thought should be given to the selection of correspondence paper as is necessary when buying a hat. Indeed, many of the same elements are contained in the former—for example, size, shape and color. Extremes must be avoided.

Two sizes of paper should be in every one's desk—large sheets for letters and small "billets," it is called, for formal notes. The latter is the smallest of the several sizes made for women and is reserved exclusively for invitations, acknowledgments of the same or other formal communications. It varies little, if at all, from year to year and is six and a quarter inches long by four wide.

Square envelopes are undoubtedly always best for all social correspondence. Long ones, which were a fad a few years ago, have been again displaced, as they should be, for oblong is exclusively for business use. Square rarely, if ever, is so employed. The use of the latter, then, in social writing is to keep business and social matters divided even to the eye.

Vivid colors in writing paper are never permissible, although occasionally employed, but a woman choosing it will always be rated as "freakish."

Colored inks must be avoided. Purple will always be used, but it is faddy and not as conventional as black or green that is so dark it appears black.

You Won't Be Popular if You Do This. This is an age when time is money, but too much time thrift, like too much money hoarding, is deteriorating to character. When we short cut at the cost of good breeding it is time to draw a sharp and sudden halt.

It is folly to laud the good old times at the expense of the present. There is no leisure today for grandiose periods and much palaver, and it is not certain but there is a gain in sincerity thereby. What we have to say we say in as few words as possible and are done with it.

The danger mark is in making the words too few—short cutting our appreciation and thanks. The telephone and printed forms make it fatally easy to be bad mannered.

Our parents would not need jogs about short cuts after a visit or house party. For them it was a "bread and butter letter" or being consigned to the hopelessly rude class.

The girl of today thinks she has done her duty if she calls her hostess up in the course of twenty-four hours to tell her what a "peachy" time she had. She does this calling not alone to hostesses of her own age, but to older women.

It is convenient, it is time saving, it is far too customary, but it is not good manners. Hospitality demands the courtesy of a gracious note if it be but overnight. The punctilious girl writes her hostess if she has but spent the day or lunched with her in the country.

Courtesy is not old fashioned, and the girl who tells you, "No one bothers to be so fussy these days," may consider herself up to date, but her hostess thinks her rude. Nor does she think her less rude because she accepts excuses in lieu of a note.

Bad Manners.

Complaints are common of the lack of manners in the young man of today. In most instances this may be traced to want of training in early youth. You cannot begin too soon if you want to make your son a gentleman in the best sense of the word. From babyhood teach him to give in to his sisters because they are girls and need consideration. If he pulls their hair or kicks them—for, alas, small boys are often bullies—never pass over such an offense. Do not allow any rudeness or disrespect. Demand courteous treatment, make him bring you a chair, open the door when you leave the room, walk on the outer side of the pavement, and, in fact, behave to you as he will to other women in the future.

Origin of the Word Etiquette. The French word "etiquette" really means a "label" or "ticket." How, then, comes it to denote "conventional forms of ceremony?"

It is said that a certain Scottish gardener in charge of Louis XIV's garden at Versailles was very much put out because the courtiers walked over his beds. To keep off these trespassers he placed labels or tickets—"etiquettes"—at various spots, with instructions as to the proper paths. At first the haughty courtiers did not deign to notice these placards, but a hint from higher quarters that their walks in future must be within the "etiquettes" compelled their obedience.

Thus, according to the story, originated our present use of the word "etiquette."

The Fishman's Story

By HARRY VAN AMBERG

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I'm in fish myself, and once in a while I find it necessary to the business to go where the fish I sell are caught.

One autumn I went to a village on the coast where most everybody was either a fisherman or belonged to a fisherman's family. I felt at home among them, for that was the way I started—fishing. Although it was late in the autumn, I used to go out with the men whenever the weather admitted their going themselves.

There was a pair of sweethearts, Jim Parker and Susie Dale. I used to like to watch them when they were together. They seemed to forget that there was any one else in the town. But that's the case with most lovers. One day I was down at the pier when Jim was bringing his boat to shore—he was a fisherman like the rest—with a load of fish. He was at the tiller when he caught sight of Susie standing on the pier, and it was refreshing to see the smile that lit up his manly face.

I turned for a glance at Susie, and she, too, wore a very happy expression. Then for the first time I noticed a young man standing near me looking at Jim. I never saw such a malignant expression on a man's face in my life.

Wondering what was the matter between them, I made inquiries and learned that the fellow was Jack Huggins, who had kept company with Susie before she became engaged to Jim. Indeed, Susie cast off from Huggins before she hooked on to Parker. Everybody said it was a good move for Susie, since Jack Huggins was a mighty poor stick. Indeed, it was said he'd had trouble with the law.

One day I was on the beach looking at the waves roll in and break on the beach. It was ugly outside—just the sort of day that a person would rather look at the waves from the shore than be rolling on them. Susie came down and looked out on the waters anxiously.

She didn't need to tell me that her lover was out there and she was worried about him. Presently a boat came rolling around a point about two miles out, and it was evident that something was the matter. There was nothing up but the jib, and the boat was low in the water. Every time she went into the trough of the sea it seemed as if she would never come up again.

I heard Susie give a cry of alarm, and, going to her, though I had no acquaintance with her, I asked her about the boat. She told me hurriedly through tears that it was Parker's boat, was an old hulk not calculated to stand such weather, and it was plain from the way it dragged that it was sinking.

Casting a glance at the pier, I saw a sloop rigged fishing smack anchored within the breakwater, and Jim Huggins was on her, doing some sort of fixing.

"I'll take that boat," I said to Susie, "and go out and help him."

"Not that one," she said. "You can't take that. Isn't there another?"

"Not one in sight."

I ran to the pier and got aboard the boat. Susie followed me. "Parker's out there in distress," I said. "We must go out and help him in."

I never saw a man do a thing more unwillingly in my life. Susie said she would go too. I tried to dissuade her on the ground that we might not get back ourselves. But she said that if Jim went down she wanted to go down too.

This was more than Jim's rival could stand. And yet what he felt at the start was nothing to what he felt as we were beating up against the wind, making for Parker's swamping boat. It seemed as if the tempest stirred up all the frightful deviltry there was in him. I saw it in his eye and was more afraid of his wrecking our purpose than of the storm.

But, anxious as I was about what he might do, I underrated what was in his mind. We were within a cable's length of the man we had come to succor, and, leaving the tiller with Huggins, I went forward to look out for meeting Parker's boat, which was mighty near sinking.

What did the villain do but try to upset us all. Giving the tiller a jerk to leeward, he turned the sheet broadside against the wind. I had an oar in my hand at the time with which to fend off, and, seeing the fend's purpose, I made a few quick steps aft and hit him a crack over the head. The blow knocked him senseless, and the boat righted. But she was nearly half full of water. Before Huggins got his bearings again we had luffed up to the leeward of Parker's craft and he sprang aboard of us. The stunned man came to himself just in time to see Susie spring into her lover's arms.

But at the moment another matter diverted our attention. A big wave came, and our boat, being loaded with water, dragged in it fearfully. I surely thought we were going down. But she righted, and when we looked for Jim Parker's boat it was not to be seen.

Putting our boat before the wind, we succeeded in riding the waves and got her in behind the breakwater. Then, looking at Huggins, I said: "You got before I brain you."

And he did. That was the last that was ever seen of him in these parts.

Many-Sided Kicks of the Camel. A camel's hind legs will reach any where—over his head, round his chest and onto his hump. Even when lying down an evil-disposed animal will shoot out his legs and bring you to a sitting posture if he wants to. Compared with a camel, a mule is really a most considerate kicker, so beware when the camel looks as if he is going to kick.

Charm in Sincerity. Sincerity always has a charm of its own. Even when two men are fighting, you are compelled to admire their earnestness and singleness of purpose.—"Master of the Vineyard," by Myrtle Reed.

The Mother-Friend. "It's no good explaining to you, mother, for you wouldn't understand," said a little girl patiently to her mother, when the latter was asking why and wherefore. Every mother can understand if she tries, and become a privileged member of the children's kingdom without losing any of her authority and dignity as a parent, and the mother-friend is generally adored by her own as well as other people's little ones.

Cultivate Decision. Indecision soon grows to be a vice. Sometimes it's the mark of a weak character—oftener it develops a weak character.

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Closing Out Sale

Remember that the closing out sale of **Men's Suits and Overcoats, Boys' Long Pants Suits and Overcoats** at Sacrifice Prices is in Progress and Booming. Every Suit and Overcoat must be sold. Now is your chance to save money, as we are almost giving these goods away.

Remnants in Men's Underwear

We have picked out the odds and ends in this line and here are the prices:

50c shirts and drawers for	-	38c each
\$1 shirts and drawers for	-	75c each

Remnants in Ladies' Underwear

Mostly small sizes.

\$5.00 Racine Union Suits	-	\$1.50
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The following ladies' union suits are not Racine. They are also small sizes:

\$2.50 suits for	-	\$1.25
1.50 suits for	-	1.00

Ladies' Two Piece Suits

All sizes

\$1.00 Camel's Hair pants and vests	73c
1.25 " " " "	95c

Men's Short Overcoats

Light colored and heavy weight at one-half price

\$10.00 overcoats for	-	\$5.00
12.00 " " "	-	6.00
15.00 " " "	-	7.50

Broadcloths

\$1.00 broadcloth for	-	75c
1.25 " " "	-	\$1.00

20 pieces dress goods, light and dark patterns, plaids, checks and stripes, \$1 goods for 50c

Men's Fur Lined Coats

\$30.00 Coats for	-	\$24.00
40.00 " " "	-	32.00
50.00 " " "	-	40.00
60.00 " " "	-	55.00

Irving S. Hull

Melvin Moffitt went to Wausau, last week, to visit friends.

Store building in Tack block for rent. Enquire on premises or at 611 Strong's avenue.

Miss Mable Reading was home from her school duties at Neenah for the Thanksgiving vacation.

A boy 16 or 17 years of age who wishes to learn a good trade, is invited to call at The Gazette office at once.

Geo. Sherbert and bride returned from their wedding trip to Milwaukee and other points below, Monday morning.

Misses Judith and Ruth Wadleigh returned to Wausau, Monday morning, after spending several days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Ule, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday in the city, guests at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. L. A. Kremba.

Leonard Halverson of Oshkosh spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of his grandfather, H. O. Halverson, on Clark street.

A. M. Blaisdell, of Plover, whose visits are always welcome at The Gazette office, whiled away a few pleasant moments here last Saturday.

Jas. Glennon, Jr., left for Grand Rapids, Monday morning, where he will be employed in the office of the Ule Construction Co. for a few weeks.

Granville Wallace left for Rhineland several days ago, where in company with Larry Nolan of that place, he has been enjoying an annual deer hunt.

Misses Amy Bloye and Grace Ogden, teachers in the city schools of Black River Falls, spent the latter part of last week at Miss Bloye's home in this city.

To hunters—If you have any specimens of deer heads, or any work along the line of taxidermy, call upon or address John W. Lukasavitz, Plover, Wis. n23w3

Miss Clara Means, teacher of commercial branches in our High school, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Means, at Hazelhurst.

Miss Mary Fierek, who had been engaged as a clerk at the C. O. D. store for the past several years, is now acting in a like capacity at the Andrae & Shaffer Co. store.

For sale, new nine room house and 5 1/2 acres on S. Minnesota avenue, Stevens Point, at a price so cheap that it is almost a gift. Address Wallace Mills, 4732 State street, Chicago.

The big bargain underwear sale, 104 Strong's avenue, will close tomorrow night. This is your last chance to take advantage of their exceptionally low prices. Store open evenings.

Misses Selma and Gladys Hafsoos, who are teaching at Westfield and Coleman, respectively, were at the home of their parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. John Hafsoos, for several days last week.

Free! Free! At the New 5 and 10 cent store, 411 Main street. On Saturday, Dec. 3rd, will be given away to all small children, 150 fancy boxes of candy from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, only one to each.

Misses Georgia and Myrtle Rogers, at their home on North Second street, entertained the Misses Cecile Anderson of Green Bay and Edith Constine of Appleton for several days previous to Sunday afternoon.

The Racine Underwear Mills close their underwear sale tomorrow evening. This is your last chance to purchase the best goods made for less than the cost of the yarns used in its manufacture. Store open evenings.

W. E. Ule left for Eau Claire, Monday morning, where the Ule Construction Co. have a contract to rebuild a large paper mill, the work to be of steel and concrete and will require several months to complete the same.

A. L. Smongeski is spending a few days at Green Bay, where he has two cases in circuit court, one being a personal injury case against the Chicago & Northwestern, and the other involves the title to a \$15,000 farm in Brown county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Booth, worthy veteran residents of the North Side, have been ill at their home, 416 Franklin street, for the past two or three weeks, the former suffering with tonsillitis, but both are considerably better at the present time.

M. J. Dickinson has resigned his position as bus driver for The Sellers and Charles Currier now occupies the coach seat. As Charles has driven bus for a number of years and is well acquainted with the traveling public, he no doubt, will be of exceptional value to the hotel service.

Miss Harriet Siebert, who spent a few days very pleasantly as a guest of the Misses Scott on Clark street, left for her home at Jacksonville, Ill., last Sunday afternoon. She and her mother operate a small farm near the southern limits of that city and Miss Siebert also devotes part of her time to art work.

Mrs. C. W. Rice and son reached here last Thursday night from their home at Cuba, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Childs arrived Monday morning from Palo Alto, Cal. They were called to Stevens Point by the dangerous illness of Mrs. Rice's and Mr. Childs' mother, Mrs. Jacob Childs, who appears to be gradually failing.

John Wolfe, who was arrested in a logging camp several miles north of this city a week or more ago, charged with passing two forged checks at Tomahawk, one for \$80 and the other for \$40, has been sentenced to serve fifteen months in the reformatory at Green Bay. The sentence was pronounced by Judge Reid at Merrill, Monday.

Among the season's most enjoyable social events were the whist parties given by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser at their home on Clark street last Monday. In the afternoon a company of twenty-eight ladies was entertained, followed by a 6 o'clock supper prepared by a cateress from Neenah. Some twenty ladies and gentlemen were guests at the Oberweiser home in the evening.

Mrs. Geo. Ute of Menasha is visiting Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser on Clark street. Reserved seats for the Huntleys at Krembs' drug store, Saturday, at 10 cents.

Myron Harshaw was up from the State University to spend day or two the last of the week.

Fifty cent mufflers in wool and worsteds, all colors, at 29 cents each at the Chicago Clothing store.

A special treat—\$1.25 men's wool ribbed underwear at 69 cents a garment, at the Chicago Clothing store.

St. Agnes Guild will give a coffee at the home of Mrs. E. H. Rothman, 1000 Clark street, next Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Misses Bessie Omet and Hallie Toering, Normal students, spent Thanksgiving at the former's home at Merrill.

Mrs. P. Collins was a Thanksgiving guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Bushey, at Mosinee, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Downs, of Hurley, spent Thanksgiving in this city, coming down to visit her daughter, Miss Donna, a student at the Normal.

Coat style Elgin shirts are being sold for a few days by the C. O. D. store for only 75 cents. If you want a bargain in late goods hurry.

Mrs. Sam Hagan, who has been in poor health for several weeks, is again able to be up and about the house and gives hope for early recovery.

Kenneth Halverson, principal of the Junction City schools, returned to his duties, Monday morning, after spending several days at his home here.

Mrs. Ellen Leahy returned home Monday night from Greenport, Long Island, N. Y., where she visited for several weeks at the home of her son, Michael Leahy.

Misses Eva La Duke and Winnifred Gallagher, teachers in the Plainfield schools, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. E. M. Rogers and Miss Grace Wallace, respectively.

O. A. Young, proprietor of the Smoke Shop, has purchased a residence and two lots from J. R. Whittaker at 611 Strong's avenue. The house is now occupied by Miss Mary Tack.

One hundred and fifty boxes of candy will be given away free to children up to 12 years of age at the New 5 and 10 cent store, 411 Main street, on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. W. Sellers is now owner of an 80 acre farm two miles northeast of the city, formerly owned by Matt Letza. The buildings will be repaired, and the farm is offered for sale under another head in this issue.

Carl Hanson, who was arrested for keeping his saloon open after the midnight hour, last week, paid a fine and costs of \$15.95 in municipal court, and John Kuttela, who was charged with a like offense, contributed the same amount.

Alfred Baker, one of the Stevens Point students at Carroll College, Waukegan, came up last Wednesday night and the next morning accompanied his mother, Mrs. F. C. Baker, to Marshfield, where they enjoyed Thanksgiving with relatives.

Registered mail can now be received and receipted for by responsible parties, other than the one to whom it is addressed, a ruling which went into effect last week, and will prove of much advantage to carriers as well as those most directly interested.

The west store in Grand Opera House block, which has been vacant for several months, is now being redecorated and within the next few weeks will be occupied as a barber shop by Geo. A. Nelson, who will move from his present location on S. Third street.

E. H. Freeman, the well known traveling man, has purchased the Robt. Maine residence, corner of Normal avenue and Division street, and expects to take possession immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Maine will make their home for the present with a son-in-law and daughter, H. J. Finch and wife.

Will Clifford, Willis Boston and Geo. Macnish spent the Thanksgiving period at their respective homes in this city, coming up from the Wisconsin University. All returned south Sunday afternoon, Clifford and Macnish going to Madison while Boston will spend the week at the live stock show in Chicago.

W. F. Tompkins of Spokane, Wash., arrived in the city the last of the week to join his wife, who had been here for the past three months visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Arneson, 123 St. Louis avenue. Next week Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will leave for Detroit for a visit at his old home before returning to the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Frank, 402 Oak street, mourn the death of their only son, a child of 18 months, who passed away last evening following an attack of convulsions. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's church at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning, with interment in the parish cemetery. The parents are consoled in their affliction by two other children, both girls.

Mrs. Helen Blang, of Fairchild, is in the city under the care of Dr. Bird. She underwent a serious operation for the removal of necrosed or dead bone from the nose. Several pieces were taken out, the largest one being one and one-fourth inches long, and comprised all of the outer wall of the nasal cavity and turbinated bones. She has been a great sufferer for two or three years from what was called incurable catarrh, but this radical operation will effect a complete cure in a few weeks.

Brakeman Breaks Leg.

Enoch C. Otis, brakeman on a Soo local freight train, broke his left leg at the ankle while at work in the yards here at about 5:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. Enoch was employed in "making up" the train, which is in charge of his brother, Conductor W. F. Otis, and had just coupled two cars together when he stepped from between the rails and the next instant slipped on the ice covered ground, the whole weight of his body coming down on the twisted ankle and snapping the bone. Mr. Otis was assisted into the engine cab and taken to the Soo Hotel, where the fracture was set by Dr. von Neupert, Jr. The injured man went to Fond du Lac on yesterday morning's 10:12 train where he will be cared for at his brother's home, 127 E. Reese street. He will be laid up a month or more.

Another brother, Stephen Otis, had a leg taken off while at work on the Nekoma branch about five years ago.

High School Notes.

Marie Gross and Clara Seidler, both of '08, visited Monday.

The Literary Society will commence operations next week.

The geometry class have started studying circles. This accounts for the large amount of string always to be found on the third floor.

An informal reception was given last Wednesday evening at the High school. Supper was served at 6:30. The orchestra furnished music during the evening.

A new Underwood typewriter has been received. The old one, which was being used on trial, will be shipped back. This makes five typewriters that are in constant use in the commercial department and shows to what extent that department has progressed.

The basket ball team will start practicing in a short time with Mr. Baldauf as coach. We have practically the same good material we had last year and we can reasonably hope to turn out a strong team. Mr. Baldauf has certainly made good as football coach and we believe he can turn out a championship basket ball team.

New Books at Public Library.

Among the new books added to the rental collection at the public library, the following are noted:

Armin—Caravans.
Barbour—Golden heart.
Bintlloss—Master of the wheat lands.
Bennet—Shogun's daughter.
Cutting—Unforeseen.
Brown—Philipa at Haicyon.
Chater—Eternal rose.
Duncan—Burnt offering.
Harben—Dixie Hart.
Hay—Right stuff.
Hay—A man's man.
Mason—At the Villa Rose.
Hope—Second string.
Parrish—Keith of the border.
Scott—Shears of destiny.
Sinclair—Creators.
Thurston—Max.
Thurston—Greatest wish in the world.
Tracy—Cynthia's chauffeur.
Vachell—Other side.
Van Vorst—First love.
Waller—Hamsted quarries.
Wylie—Native born.

Below is given a list of volumes transferred from the rental to the free shelves:

Cameron—Involuntary chaperone.
Forman—Jason.
Green—House of the whispering pines.
Harriman—Sadie.
King—Inner Shrine.
Lee—Happy Island.
Mulford—Hopalong Cassidy.
Oppenheim—Dr. Rast.
Oppenheim—Jeanne of the marshes.
Vance—Bronze bell.
Watson—Castle by the sea.
White—Certain rich man.

Pardon.

The highest of characters is his who is as ready to pardon the moral errors of mankind as if he were every day guilty of the same himself, and at the same time as cautious of committing a fault as if he never forgave one.—Pitay the Younger.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"When a girl goes gunning for a husband," says the Philosopher of Folly, "she should see that her powder is dry."

A Presence.

From these old rooms your face I cannot sever.
You: dear remembered look I still can see,
And all the joy of sweet years gone forever
Comes back to memory. —Widow.

He Knew.

"Take it from me, old chap," urged the seller, "if you once live in the suburbs you'll never live anywhere else."
"I believe you, old top," replied the almost buyer. "I'd never be able to sell the house."—Cleveland Leader.

A Study in Pride.

What though the waiter man doth scorn
My humble tip? I'll merry be.
Forsooth, we cannot all be born
To grow as rich and proud as he! —Washington Star.

Only Safe Plan.

Knicker—Would you prohibit erecting a statue to a man until he had been dead fifty years?
Bocker—I'd go further and wait till all the people who had to look at it were dead.—New York Times.

On the Sea of Matrimony.

They'd sailed their craft full sixteen years
And never had struck a rock.
But, alas, one Monday morning
He forgot to wind the clock! —Chicago Tribune.

A Great Success.

Mrs. A.—Did your daughter's marriage turn out well?
Mrs. B.—Indeed it did. She is getting \$500 a month alimony.—Boston Transcript.

Wrong Store.

"I want a collar," growled the man. "Be quick; you make me sore!"
"We don't keep your kind," said the clerk. "Go to a hardware store." —Boston Transcript.

Apt to Be.

"The man who grumbles because the sermon is too long," said the milk toast philosopher, "is the same one who complains that the nigger show is too short."—Browning's Magazine.

Skeptical.

"Little Boy Blue," said the modern kid, "It's now up to you to show me if you really are Little Boy Blue And have any horn to blow." —Chicago News.

Worth Seeing?

Mrs. Ponderosa—I would like to see a nightgown that would fit me.
Salesman—So would I.—Brooklyn Life.

Strange.

Strange is our speech
Beyond shadow of doubt.
We say man's all in
When his money gives out. —Detroit Free Press.

The Lady From Missouri.

The Caller—Time passes quickly in company, doesn't it?
The Victim—Does it?—Puck.

The Gamut.

Ardent, cool, distant, warm,
So wax hub and wife.
Turmoil, joy, sunshine, storm—
Such is married life. —Pittsburg Post.

LIKED THE FRYING PANS.

Indians Found an Exciting Use For the Cooking Utensils.

The Indian, however averse he may be to any kind of useful labor, is not slow to avail himself of a new source of amusement. This was shown some years ago when among the supplies sent by the government to a certain agency in the west were several hundred large frying pans with long handles.

These the Indian agent found in stock when he took possession, and at the end of the year the number had not been diminished. Thinking that perhaps he had not discharged his whole duty in the matter of supplying Uncle Sam's wards with these culinary utensils, the agent began making special efforts to induce the red men to use them.

At first it was hard work, but by the time he had given out about two dozen there came a sudden change. Not a day passed in which the agent did not have applications for at least a dozen, and some days he disposed of twice that number.

When the supply was nearly exhausted he noticed among the applicants some to whom he had previously given pans, and naturally enough became a trifle curious to know what use they were making of them. He questioned several of the men to no purpose, but at length a young buck more communicative than the rest gave him to understand that if he would visit a certain part of the reservation not far away he would find his inquiry answered.

The next day, therefore, the agent rode out in the direction indicated. About two miles from the agency he noticed on the crest of a narrow spur of the mountain three or four Indians who suddenly disappeared on the opposite side of the ridge. At the same time he heard faintly the cry of many voices.

On turning the point of the ridge he saw a crowd of several hundred Indians who were shouting as if greatly excited. He noticed also several objects, which he at first supposed to be boulders, descending the side of the mountain toward them with tremendous rapidity.

Instead of feeling from these moving objects the Indians simply applauded and shouted. Soon he saw other objects like the first descending, and in a short time the whole situation was plain to him.

Having selected a long, smooth slope of the mountain where there were no stones, the Indians had converted it into a sort of earthen toboggan slide and were utilizing the frying pans as toboggans. Seating themselves in the pans, they grasped the handles with both hands; then, crossing their legs over their arms, they went spinning down the slide with great rapidity. The agent let them have the few pans that remained in the storehouse, but did not order a new supply.—Harper's Weekly.

Classifying Him.

Knicker—Does he also speak?
Bocker—No; he says in part.—New York Sun.

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Examinations under the civil service department of the United States government will be held by the civil service commission, from December 7 to February 4, 1911. Further information can be obtained from the secretary, Seventh Civil Service District, Federal building, Chicago. There are twenty-five different lines of employment designated, some with salaries as high as \$2,190 a year. The list of positions to be filled by these examinations may be seen by applying to R. C. Porter at the local postoffice.

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We waited for the bride and groom To start their trip. There was enough rice in the room To sink a ship.

Each fellow held a rusty shoe Behind his back, And there were ribbons, pink and blue, Upon the hack.

The bride and groom, they held aloof, To our dismay, Then took an airship from the roof And got away.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Geometric Finance.

"Do you call that merger you effected for those monopolists a square deal?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, with a chuckle. "It represented a quartet of our greatest and most far-reaching enterprises. Since the deal has four corners in it it must be square."—Washington Star.

Love of Football.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to his town has said, "This is our own, our trusty team?" Whose heart has not been stirred with pride By records made upon his side, Who on the grand stand does not mean To lose a bit of all that fun When quarter makes a long end run?—Judge.

One of These—* Cars.

"Where did you spend your two weeks' vacation?" "In an automobile." "Indeed? Long trip, eh?" "We got nearly twenty-two miles."

*Here insert name of machine you hate most.—Cleveland Leader.

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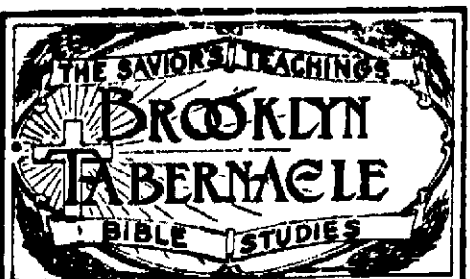
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ARRAIGNED AS A BLASPHEMER

Matthew 26:57-68—November 27
"Who when he was reviled, reviled not again."

1 Peter 2:23.

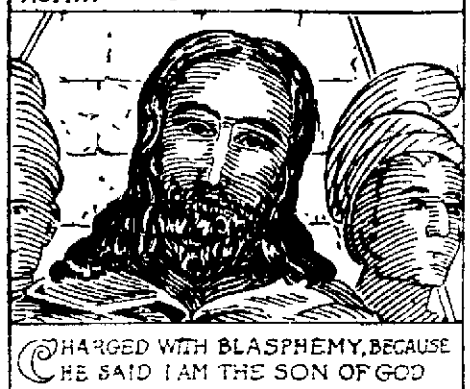
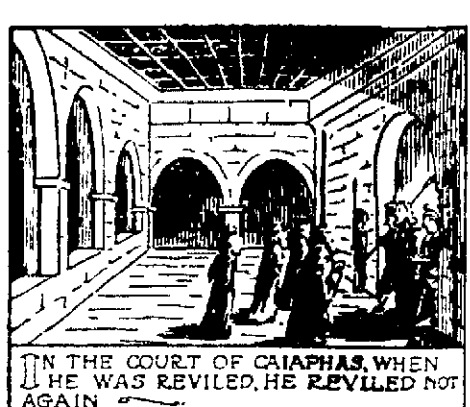
WE cannot do better at the opening of this study than quote the words of Mr. Chandler. He said: "Many remarkable trials have characterized the judicial history of mankind. The trial of Socrates, before the dicastery of Athens, charged with corrupting the Athenian youth, with blaspheming the Olympic gods and seeking to destroy the constitution of the Athenian Republic, is still a sublime and thrilling chapter in the history of a wonderful people."

"The trial of Alfred Dreyfus is still fresh in the memories of men. The French Republic is still rent by contending factions. His friends say that Dreyfus was a Prometheus who was chained to an ocean-girt rock while the vulture of exile preyed upon his heart. His enemies still assert that he was a Judas who betrayed, not God nor Christ, but France and the Fatherland. But these trials, one and all, were tame and commonplace compared with the trial and crucifixion of the Galilean peasant, Jesus of Nazareth."

In Defense of the Jews
It is not for us to say that the Jews were wholly excusable in their course of injuries toward Jesus in causing his crucifixion by the Romans. On the other hand, it is proper for us to consider everything that could be thought of calculated to mitigate the severity of our judgment regarding the injustices there practised. And it is proper also that we should consider what, from their standpoint, would seem to be extenuating circumstances. This is everywhere recognized as just treatment. The attorney, defending a criminal who has pleaded guilty to the charges against him, is considered to do only his duty by his criminal client when he presents whatever in the circumstances of the case would tend to prove that the culprit had cause, or thought that he had a reason for his misdemeanor.

Viewing the Jewish people of nearly nineteen centuries ago from this standpoint we get a more reasonable view of the situation than is otherwise possible. We harken first to St. Peter's words respecting the transaction. He said, "I wot that through ignorance ye did it, as did also your rulers." Had they known, they would not have killed the Prince of life (Acts iii, 15-17). The Jews did not for one moment suppose that the great Messiah, foretold to be their Prophet, Priest and King—like unto Moses, but greater; like unto David and Solomon, but greater; like unto Melchisedek, but greater—would appear as "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." Although those very words were written of him by the Prophet, they were hidden from their eyes of understanding by the glorious things related of him in other prophecies. They saw the glories. They saw not, understandingly, the sufferings. To this day they interpret the sufferings of their nation as being those which will ultimately inure to their advantage. The prophetic descriptions are not concentrated, nor collected, but scattered, "here a little and there a little," so written that they could not be understood at the time; nor were they understood even by the Lord's disciples until after his resurrection from the dead, when he explained them, and subsequently, by the holy Spirit, enabled them still more fully to understand that thus it was written in the prophets and thus it behooved the Son of Man to suffer before entering into his glory—before beginning the work of blessing Israel and the world. Yea, today many Christians are as deeply confused on this matter as are the Jews. Many have rejected entirely the thought of Messiah's glorious Kingdom reign for the general blessing and uplifting of Israel and all humanity. From their standpoint, if "the sufferings of Christ" were intended to prepare the way and usher in his Kingdom of glory, then the program must have failed, or else his Kingdom of glory is to be a heavenly one and not, as they believe, in accordance with the prayer taught by our Lord: "Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth." The trouble is that they will not realize that where the sufferings of Christ, the Head, ended, the sufferings of his body, the Church, which is his Body, began. The Church, which is his Body, which is the measure of the afflictions of Christ, which are behind (Colossians i, 24). As soon as the "Church, the Body of Christ," shall have finished the bearing of the cross, after him, following in his steps to the end of the journey, then the Kingdom glories will be ushered in. Israel's blindness will be turned away and the blessing of the Lord will begin to fill the whole earth.

The Jews, who caused the crucifixion of Jesus, certainly did so in much the same spirit which led St. Paul—then Saul of Tarsus—to cause the stoning of St. Stephen. As Saul was forgiven, so Israel is to be forgiven; as the Scriptures declare, "The Lord will pour upon them the spirit of prayer and supplication," and then they will see, with the eyes of their understanding, "him whom they pierced and they will all mourn for him" (Zechariah xii, 10), and their mourning will be turned into joy; for,



as Joseph forgave his brethren, so will this great antitypical Joseph of the throne of earth freely forgive those who caused his crucifixion.

Politics and Selfishness as Religion

The Jews are not so different from other people now, nor were they then. History indicates that some of their highest offices were held by irreligiousists for their political influence; thus the chief priests, at the first advent of our Lord, was a Sadducee, who wholly disbelieved in the promises of God to Israel, including a disbelief in the resurrection of the dead. Similarly today there are high priests, both amongst Jews and Christians, who disbelieve, and yet hold high positions. Amongst Christians there are D. D.'s who are unbelievers and many of the most notable rabbis amongst the Jews also declare themselves thorough unbelievers. We are not claiming that such unbelieving Christians and Jewish ministers would lightly espouse and support an unjust procedure against an innocent man. We do not know about this. It has yet to be tested, perhaps. We do know, however, that when faith in a Divine Revelation and in a Divine supervision of human affairs is lost the natural effect is that the losers of the faith become more and more policy-men and consider policy the extreme of human wisdom, particularly in the guidance of affairs of Church and State.

Taking history for it, that the leaders of Judaism at the time of our Lord were Higher Critical unbelievers (Sadducees), we can readily see that their policy was to curry favor with the Roman Emperor and to seek to hold the common people in subjection to themselves. To these, then, it must have seemed almost a calamity that a poor man, although of noble birth, of the family of David and the Tribe of Judah, should gather about him a handful of nondescript fishermen, tax-gatherers, etc.; that he should pronounce himself a king and declare the setting up of his Kingdom to be near, and that by the exercise of some supernatural power for the healing of their diseases he should attract the "common people" to his standard, but not the learned. We can well imagine their reasoning that, if this thing, the popularity of Jesus, continued to increase, it would shortly reach the ears of the Roman Emperor and then all their claims for imperial favors would be discounted and they would be rated as a nation of rebels.

The riding of Jesus into Jerusalem, just before the Passover, on an ass after the manner of the kings of Israel and surrounded by a multitude shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David who cometh in the name of the Lord," capped the climax, so to speak, and convinced these unbelieving Jews, politicians, occupying religious offices, that it would be far better that one innocent man should die than that the whole nation should be turned into turmoil and wrecked by the Romans in consequence. How many American preachers, judges, officials, etc., would in this enlightened day be inclined similarly to decide such a matter! And is not this the policy which always prevails in monarchies? Fancy such a commotion in the capital of Germany, Italy, France, Austria, Russia, Great Britain, the United States. Fancy that after such a parade, mimic though it might appear, the adored one should go to the temple and execute a long-suffering law and, in thus exercising religious rights, suppose that he drive out the money-changers and overturn the chief religious tables. What would be done to such a body? Do we not know that the most civilized lands he would be arrested and imprisoned, and in the savage lands he would be beaten or executed? When, therefore, we view the situation from this standpoint we lose any spirit of antagonism which might have been ours; it turns to sympathy—that a religious nation should allow itself to get into the hands of politicians to such an extent.

Brought Before Caiaphas
It was very courageous on the part of St. Peter that, after having smitten off the ear of the High Priest's servant (though the wound was healed by Jesus), he followed his Master into the Court of that high-priest to see what would be done. The arraignment was at night, although it was contrary to Jewish Law to try a prisoner at night for any serious offense. But there was an excuse. This was a special case; haste was necessary, because whatever would be done must be done quickly; the very next day the unbelieving officials perceived that Jesus had great influence with the common people. They believed him to be a brilliant but harmless fraud. He had committed no crime, but he was a disturber of the peace, and they felt fully justified in taking his life. The Feast of Passover was at hand and would last a week and it would be contrary to their Law that any execution should take place during that week. Besides, they feared the amount of influence which Jesus might exercise during the week, when there would be from one to two millions of people in and around Jerusalem from all over Palestine. They had already determined that their action must be short, sharp and decisive. This was decided before the arrest was made. They were ready and waiting at that midnight hour to carry out their murderous designs, for the good of their nation, as they thought.

The examination was merely a preliminary one to get together such evidence as at the morning Tribunal could be rushed through rapidly at a prearranged session.
He Was Charged With Blasphemy
They had difficulty in finding a charge. For what had Jesus ever done except acts of kindness and the uttering of words of wisdom and correction and hope? Blasphemy was a serious charge under the Jewish code. They would charge him with that as being the easiest to prove. He had said, when near the Temple, "Destroy this Temple, and I will rear it up in three days." "But he spake of the temple of his Body." Some of those who heard him understood him to speak of the literal temple. This they charged was blasphemy, because it took years to build the temple, and for Jesus to rebuild it in three days would mean a claim on his part of Divine power. But the charge did not seem sufficiently strong, even for those who had premeditated his murder. They wanted something to give a color of justice, at least, to their findings. So the chief priest thought to get Jesus to commit himself in their presence and said, I adjure thee by the Living God to tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus replied that this was true and that they would yet see him in heavenly glory and power at the right hand of Divine favor. This, the High Priest declared, was sufficient proof of blasphemy. "Behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy. What reply ye?" And the council answered that he was worthy of death. The rabble in the Court, hearing the commotion, felt at liberty to abuse this prisoner, as they had done others. They showed their contempt of him by spitting upon him. They derided him by smiting him and saying, Prophecy, tell who smote thee. "He was reviled, yet reviled not again."

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The Lady or the "Tiger?"
"Will you be my wife?"
"This is so sudden!"
"I know it, but will you?"
"I must have time to consider."
"How much time?"
"An hour. Would the suspense drive you frantic?"
"Nope. 'Tisn't the suspense, but if you are going to turn me down I want to know it and get away in time for a poker party I have halfway promised to join."—New York World.

Wounds in Horses' Feet.
If the horse steps on a nail do not pour turpentine in the puncture. Such treatment only tends to increase the pain and inflammation. Always bear in mind that the foot cannot swell like other parts to accommodate itself to the results of inflammation. This is the reason that punctures or injuries to the feet are so painful. Soothing treatment is always recommended. Enlarge the opening made by the nail with a knife completely through the sole of the foot and apply linseed meal or bran poultice every twenty-four hours, but not poultice longer than three days at a time, for if prolonged too much softening of the hoof is likely to be the result. The shoe should in all cases be removed and the horse given complete rest and reduced diet until recovery takes place.

Household Helps.
A flour shaker filled with water makes a good clothes sprinkler, as it distributes the water evenly.
Goldfish bowls make charming receptacles for nasturtiums and roses, and flowers with short, pretty stems are especially attractive in them.
If the sewing machine band is too loose drop a little castor oil in the groove of the wheel and turn the wheel very fast for a few moments.
When you sprinkle the clothes for ironing, cover the basket with a big heavy blanket, and the clothes will keep moist and not mold even in the hottest weather.

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"I must have time to consider."
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"An hour. Would the suspense drive you frantic?"
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Wounds in Horses' Feet.
If the horse steps on a nail do not pour turpentine in the puncture. Such treatment only tends to increase the pain and inflammation. Always bear in mind that the foot cannot swell like other parts to accommodate itself to the results of inflammation. This is the reason that punctures or injuries to the feet are so painful. Soothing treatment is always recommended. Enlarge the opening made by the nail with a knife completely through the sole of the foot and apply linseed meal or bran poultice every twenty-four hours, but not poultice longer than three days at a time, for if prolonged too much softening of the hoof is likely to be the result. The shoe should in all cases be removed and the horse given complete rest and reduced diet until recovery takes place.

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE.—State of Wisconsin, Portage County.—In County Court, in the matter of the will of John E. Leary, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 3rd day) of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Nora Leary to admit to probate the last will and testament of John E. Leary, late of the town of Stockton, in said county, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to Nora Leary.
Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1910.
By Order of the Court,
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.
Sickelsteel & Pfaffner, Attys. for Petitioner.

[First pub. Nov. 2-Ins.]
NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION.—By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court, in and for the county of Portage, and state of Wisconsin, upon a judgment entered in said court on the 25th day of October, 1910, in an action wherein W. B. Buckingham and George W. Allen, co-defendants, and John Pohlisch and Mary Pohlisch, co-defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants, for the sum of One Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$144.58), which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county of Portage, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, John Pohlisch and Mary Pohlisch, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The East half (E. 1/2) of Lot number Ten (10), Section number Nineteen (19), Township number Twenty-four (24) North, Range number Nine (9) East, in Portage County, Wisconsin.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at 10 o'clock a. m. of the day, to-wit: Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1911, at the west front door of the county court house in the city of Stevens Point, in the county of Portage, in the state of Wisconsin, on Saturday, 23rd day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the day, to satisfy the said execution, together with costs thereon.
Dated at Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1910.
JOHN A. BERRY,
Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.
Sickelsteel & Pfaffner, Attys. for Plaintiff.

[First pub. Oct. 26-Ins.]
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE.—State of Wisconsin.—In Circuit Court.—Portage County.—John R. McDonald, Plaintiff, vs. Frank F. Cook and Jessie B. Cook, his wife, and August Goerke, Defendants.
By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered of record in the above entitled action on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1909, the undersigned sheriff of Portage county, state of Wisconsin, will sell at public auction at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, on Saturday, the tenth day of December, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the real estate and mortgage premises directed by said judgment to be sold and described in the said mortgage and in said judgment of foreclosure as follows:
Situated in the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin and being Lot number three (3), in Section number fourteen (14) and the north half of the northeast quarter (N. 1/2 of the N. 1/2) of Section number twenty-three (23), all in Township number twenty-four (24) North, Range number seven (7) East.
Terms of sale, cash.
JOHN A. BERRY,
Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.
D. I. Sickelsteel, Att. for the Plaintiff.

[First pub. Nov. 16-3 Ins.]
COUNTY COURT NOTICE.—State of Wisconsin, Portage County.—In County Court, in the matter of the will of Frank Trader, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the sixth day) of December, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:
The petition of Peter Trader, executor of the will of Frank Trader, late of the town of Stockton, deceased, for adjudication and allowance of his administration account and for an order of this court distributing the residue of said estate to persons entitled thereto under the will.
Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1910.
By Order of the Court,
F. A. NEUBERGER,
Register in Probate.
Sickelsteel & Pfaffner, Attys. for the Petitioner.

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Cheap Imitations
Owing to the immense sale and popularity of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Money there are many cheap imitations on the market under similar sounding names, but you can always get the genuine by looking for the bell on the bottle.

In St. Louis there is a robber who is known as the "candy kid." He probably got the name owing to his possession of sticky fingers.

In deciding that a husband is not compelled to support his mother-in-law, a New York court hands down the dictum that a man does not marry his wife's whole family. Nevertheless, the average wife will insist that it is from her side of the house that the children inherit their beauty.

Wars and revolutions "peopleize" geography. We hope the ultra-modern educators will not insist on such object lessons as a regular thing.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by H. D. McCulloch Co.

Wireless lighting is now announced by a Danish inventor. Nature's lighting has always been wireless, and here mere man only imitates.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by H. D. McCulloch Co.

One of Yale's professors is afraid America is soon to become a monarchy. He probably has nothing else at this time to be afraid of.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by H. D. McCulloch Co.

SIRENS AND SONS.

William Fogg Osgood, professor of mathematics in Harvard since 1903 is a member of national mathematical societies of Germany, Italy and India.

J. Armstrong Drexel, one of the foremost American aviators, is regarded in England as "the proper sort." That is, they say he is keen on aviation from the point of view of the sportsman.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, eldest surviving son of the novelist, who has lived in Australia forty-five years, has returned to England and will lecture on the life and work of his father. Mr. Dickens is sixty-five years old.

Washington E. Connor, personal broker of Jay Gould and Russell Sage and one of the few remaining links connecting the Wall street of another generation, has sold his seat on the New York Stock Exchange and will retire.

Professor Richard Lyall Garner, the scientist who returned from a stay of seven years in the forests of western Africa, devoted to a study of monkeys, is a native of Tennessee. He is now a professor in the University of Chicago.

It is said that Rear Admiral Corwin P. Rhces, who has just retired from active service, fought in more battles than any other living person. He started in the battle business at sixteen during the civil war and has worked at it off and on ever since.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., United States senator from Oregon, one of President Taft's favorite golfing companions, is noted as a man who has made a fortune out of the lumber business in the west. Few people know that he draws also every year a large fortune from cotton mills he owns in New England.

The Doll Fad.

Those New York society women who have discarded the poodle dog for the large doll may yet come to the real humanized pet.—Omaha Bee.

The fashionable New York women who have taken up the craze for carrying magnificently dressed dolls and promenade Fifth avenue with their dolls every afternoon and take them to the popular hotels for afternoon tea ought to take them down to New York's tenement districts instead.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Maud Ballington Booth, the Salvationist, comes of a literary family in England.

It was in her native country, Australia, that Mme. Melba received the largest sum ever paid to a singer for a single concert—viz. \$10,700.

Miss Eva E. Bean of Old Orchard, Me., was recently admitted to practice in the United States circuit court, achieving a distinction never before granted to a woman.

After forty years of wedlock, but now a widow, Mrs. William McNabb, sixty years old, traveled to New York from Perthshire, Scotland, to wed the man of her first choice, who until now has remained single.

The wife of Sir Charles Brooke, the rajah of Sarawak, is a sister of that famous explorer Harry de Windt. She is known as the rajah's Sarawak and is one of the very few Englishwomen bearing an oriental title.

Mrs. Florence Garretson Spooner of Boston is the founder of the Anti-Death Penalty League, and it was through her advocacy that the electric chair was substituted for the scaffold and dark cells abolished in the prisons of Massachusetts. Mrs. Spooner has been awarded two gold medals for her work in humane and reformatory lines.

A Matrimonial Escape
By ARTHUR W. BREWSTER
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I lived in a gold mining region where a great deal of assaying needed to be done and, being a chemist, set up an establishment where I could do this and other work pertaining to mines. My place was a receptacle for gold dust, large quantities of which were left with me continually.

Miss Rebecca Wright, my typewriter, was a very circumspect young lady. I attempted occasionally to joke with her, but met with no response. On one or two occasions I ventured to say something a bit tender to her, but met with no encouragement. But when a man's mind is set on producing results, especially with a woman, he will not let up until he has accomplished them or is obliged to give it up. What I wished, all I wished at least, at first was to see Miss Wright show a consciousness of my admiration and some appreciation of the fact.

But something happened which led me to forget Miss Wright and any one else except one unknown person. That person was getting away with gold dust in sufficient quantities to ruin me if the leakage continued.

No great quantity was taken at one time. Indeed, what I missed at a weighing had but the value of a few dollars. But I missed these small amounts continually. I had nothing laid up, and the amounts I was losing made up an accumulating debt. I set a watch on every one connected with the establishment except Miss Wright. I did not propose to have any one spy upon a girl who had every evidence of rectitude.

Then the stealing ceased for a while. I began again to think of my stenographer and, yielding to pique, recommenced my efforts to break through that iciness which characterized all her actions toward me. She accepted my attentions, but passively. She even permitted me to retain her hand when I took it in mine on meeting her after a brief absence. Matters progressed between us until I came to driving her out occasionally. I was not especially in love with her, though I might have been had she received my attentions more warmly. It was with me rather a matter of curiosity, though since I lived a lonely life in a country where there was little of woman's society I often thought of marrying Miss Wright, if I could gain her consent, for the sake of a home.

Then suddenly the leakages in gold dust recommenced. I charged several persons in my employ with being the thief, hoping that some one of them would break down under the accusation and confess. Among others I accused the woman who kept my premises in order. She turned on me like a fury.

"If ye want to know where yer gold dust is goin' I'll tell ye. The young leddy you're drivin' out and sayin' sweet things to is relievin' ye of it."

I was too indignant to ask her a single question as to what ground she based her charges upon. Indeed, I feared Miss Wright might hear her, and to be charged with such a crime would break her heart. I therefore dismissed the allegation with contempt and from that time felt more tender than ever toward the injured girl.

Indeed, I was daily becoming more and more inclined to enter into a matrimonial partnership with Miss Wright. I grew more and more demonstrative, in many ways indicating my intention. Miss Wright's demeanor underwent no change. She would permit me to encircle her waist, to kiss her; but, as for responding, she made no response whatever. I confess that this excited my amour propre, though at times I felt inclined to cease my demonstrations, feeling that I might as well caress a stone.

One evening I was sitting on a sofa beside Miss Wright, our heads very near together. I asked her why she was so unresponsive. She said she didn't know; she had always been called undemonstrative. I wished to propose to her, but she was so cold that I couldn't bring myself to do so. Though my arm was about her waist and her head rested on my shoulder, still there was no love current running between us.

That night on taking off my coat I saw something glitter on its shoulder. I recognized particles of gold dust. It struck me at once that the particles were where Miss Wright's head had been. Then a terrible thought came to me. Was the woman I was thinking of making my wife a thief? Was she carrying away the dust in her hair?

I did not sleep much that night and the next day went away for a brief season, employing a woman to spy on Miss Wright. When I returned my detective reported that every night the girl washed her hair and poured off the water in the bowl, leaving a sediment, which she scraped together and put in a little box.

Not for worlds would I expose one whom I had so nearly asked to be my wife. I went away again, leaving a note for her informing her of my discovery and telling her not to let me find her when I returned.

I have tried in vain to make up my mind to propose to some other woman. My mind has been so warped with this one experience—the narrowness of my escape from marrying a thief—that I am forced to be unkind to the rest. Perhaps some day I shall really fall in love, and that will end my suspicions.

EARLY SPRING PIGS.

Sows Farrowing in Winter Should Have Warm Quarters.

If young pigs do not come in October and November we do not seriously object if they put in their appearance at about any other time of the year, provided we know when to expect them and there are not too many to arrive in winter. We have brought them through, except when born in the months mentioned, and have tried it then, but it is too long before spring comes, writes an Ohio farmer in the National Stockman. I understand it is very good advice to have the pigs all come about the same time—say in March or April—and have them grow up together. But not many men succeed in having 100 pigs come about the same time in March, and in so large a number several will not thrive equally well with the rest, so that the herd should be divided anyhow. Also in keeping a large number of sows it is not best to let all run together. Again, separation is desirable.

We put the sows in box or closed stalls in the lower story of the barn where the windows may be opened to the sun on the south side. These are good, warm places, as we would say, in winter. There is quite an amount of heat from the horses. No drafts get in. The sows are easily watched during most of the day, and if the weather is extremely cold when due to farrow we take pains to see how matters go at a time or two during the night. If pigs are chilled they are taken to the house to be revived.

As I recall, the experiences in mid-winter with litters have not been more trying than they have been in cold weather in March. The pigs should be ready to wean when grass comes, and their mothers will be ready for another litter a good while before fall. It should be noted that rearing pigs in winter is more trying on the constitution of the sow than in spring or summer.

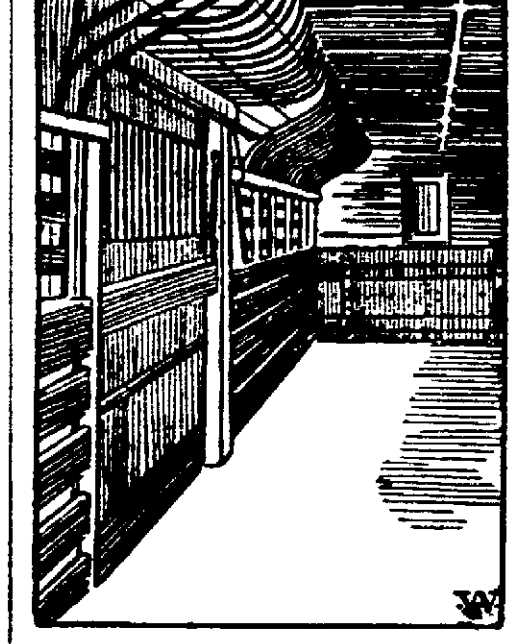
When a small bit of pork costs a day's wages and even a ham bone is precious there need be no fear of overstocking the hog market.

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In the new live stock transportation car recently exhibited by the Pennsylvania railroad many improvements have been made. The car is built of oak on a steel underframe, giving a solid floor and a rigid body. There is no sagging in the floor to cause the stock to lose their equilibrium at every jerk of the train. The floor is rough in order to afford a firm foothold for animals.

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The salient features of the new Pennsylvania live stock car are rounded edges of all interior woodwork, rounded bolts and other humane provisions.

inside are spaced one inch apart to prevent legs of hogs or sheep from sticking out while lying down. The roof is of two ply thickness, and upper portions of hayracks are solidly boarded as well as the ends of the cars to keep out rain and snow. The trucks are fitted with graduated springs, causing the car to ride easily and thus preventing the animals from becoming stiff in the legs. The new cars are also provided with air brakes, which bring them to a standstill without jerking and throwing the stock about.

The Art of Buttermaking.
Good buttermaking is a fine art that many farmers have not learned. There is no reason that butter made on the farm should not bring better prices in competition with creamery butter. Country butter, when improperly made and poorly handled, must be left with the grocer and take its chance with a crowded market. Good, clean, firm, highly flavored butter always finds a ready sale at a good price. Thousands of dollars are lost every year in poor butter.

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Give a couple of bran mashies and the following morning before feeding give one pint of raw linseed oil; gradually return to ordinary feed and night and morning add a powder of sulphate of iron, one-half dram; sulphate of copper, one-half dram; bicarbonate of soda, one-half ounce; ginger and gentian, two drams each.

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The life of the city boy is indeed hard. No more Fourth of July, no more hallowe'en and an increase in the number of vacation schools is only matched by a condemnation of moving picture shows.

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Mrs. Ellie Tiler, Ravens, Tex., writes: "I was blind as a bat. I used Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve and it acted like a charm. It cut the scum off my eyes and restored my sight. It is all you claim and worth it's weight in gold." 25c a tube.

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Aviation is becoming extremely profitable—if not for the country, certainly for the aviators. But the cash inducements to risk life and limb cause the science of airship building to get a move on.

Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*
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Dandruff and Itching Scalp Yield to This Treatment

Why experiment trying to drive the dandruff germ from underneath the skin with greasy lotions or fancy hair dressing when H. D. McCulloch Co. will guarantee ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP to entirely rid the scalp of the germ life that causes the trouble.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP can be obtained in any city or town in America and are recognized the best and most economical treatment for all affections of the skin or scalp whether on infant or grown person. One shampoo with ZEMO SOAP and an application of ZEMO will stop itching and cleanse the scalp of dandruff and scurf.

We invite you to try ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP and if not entirely satisfied we will refund your money.

FOUND.

Where to buy rugs, all sizes and patterns, pure table linen, sewing machines, silverware, window and door curtains, pictures, crockery, lamps, linoleum, furniture, all sold on monthly payments. Everything new and up-to-date. G. B. Dodge, house furnisher, Stevens Point, Wis., 918 Normal avenue. Telephone red 232.

Everything seems to indicate that it will be several years yet before the science of aviation can be considered entirely out of its infancy.

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The following legal blanks are for sale at THE GAZETTE office in quantities to suit:

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Closing Out Sale

The Fashion

424 Main St.

SUITS



At 1-2 of the Regular price. A good assortment of Sizes and Colors to select from.

COATS

Ladies' Coats at less than manufacturers' cost
Children's Coats in bear-skin cloth and plush from \$1.19 up

SKIRTS

Ladies' Skirts at a big money saving for you

DRESSING SAQUES

90 cent quality - 75c
60 cent quality - 45c

House Dresses and Wrappers

\$1.95 quality - \$1.50
1.50 quality - 1.20
1.25 quality - .98

Bargains in many other lines, that we cannot mention, but, come and see for yourself. This means a big saving for the ladies of Stevens Point and vicinity.

Bear in mind that this is all new and up to date goods. No old stock to get rid of.

The Fashion

The Gazette.

CUSTOMER.

Miss Ruth Loughlin returned to her home at Dorchester Monday.
Jas. Lewis lost a valuable horse last Monday evening, caused by colic.
F. A. Lukasavitz and wife, Frank Bronk and wife and Miss Helen Lukasavitz attended the funeral of Michael Bronk at Rhinelander last Friday.
Raymond, the infant child of Ray Leary and wife, died at Bowman, North Dakota, last week. The baby had not been a week, and was aged about five months. Its remains will be shipped to Arnott and buried from St. Mary's church.

News was received here last week of the death of Michael Bronk of Rhinelander. His health was not of the best previous to his death, so desiring benefit he went to a hospital at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he died. Mr. Bronk spent many of his young manhood years here and about eleven years ago left for Rhinelander. He had many friends here who are sorry to learn of his death. He leaves one brother, Frank Bronk, at this place.

Alex Swanson's Funeral.

Funeral services for Alex J. Swanson, whose recent death at Ashland is noted elsewhere in this issue, were conducted at the Swedish church near Junction City, last Sunday, by the local pastor, Rev. Lillquist. Pallbearers were Wm. Holbrook, John O. Johnson, Albert and Amiel Bernhagen, Magnus Anderson and Chas. Kummer. Among the relatives and friends present from a distance were Albert Swanson of Olivia, Minn., Frank Swanson of Rosellville, Minn. and Mrs. Gus Swanson and Mrs. Gus Bean of this city, Mrs. Kurlen of Rudolph, Miss Hulda Kurlen, Mrs. Quam and Arthur Torsin of Port Edwards. The body was laid to rest in the Swedish cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings attested to the esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance providing for the licensing of plumbers and drain layers, and regulating the laying of sewers and water pipes.
The Common Council of the city of Stevens Point do ordain as follows:
Section 1. No person shall engage in the business of plumbing or of laying, altering or repairing of house drains or doing any work connected with house drains or sewers, or water pipes or other fixtures connected with sewers, or designed to be connected with the public sewers, without first obtaining a license therefor.

Section 2. Any person desiring to do business as a plumber, or drain layer in connection with the public sewers, shall before receiving a license so to do, file in the office of the city clerk his application in writing, giving the name of the firm and the place of business, and asking to become a licensed plumber or drain layer, as the case may be. Said petition must be signed by two freeholders voting for the business capacity and reputation of the applicant, that he is master of his trade and willing to be governed in all respects by the rules and regulations which are or may be adopted by the Board of Public Works or Common Council.
No drain layer's license will be granted to any person until the Board of Public Works shall be satisfied that he is master of his trade and fully competent to lay drains and make sewer connections in a first-class workmanlike manner.

Every drain layer shall be subject to all and singular the rules, regulations and penalties which now exist, or may hereafter be adopted by the Board of Public Works.
Section 3. Any person who shall apply for and receive a plumber's license shall be fully authorized to lay house drains and water pipes, and make sewer connections in connection with his general business as plumber. Any person who applies for and receives a drain layer's license shall not thereby be authorized or permitted to do any work other than making sewer and water connections and laying water and sewer pipes to the building to be served.

Before receiving a plumber's license the person applying therefor shall execute and deliver to the City Clerk a bond with two or more sufficient sureties, or executed by an approved surety company, such sureties to be approved by the Mayor and Comptroller, in the sum of one thousand dollars, condition that he will indemnify and save harmless the city of Stevens Point and from all actions, suits and damages caused by any negligence or inadequate work done by virtue of his license, and that he will also replace and restore the pavement or street over any opening he may have made to do good estate and condition as he may have found it, and keep and maintain the same in good order, to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works for a period of six (6) months, and that he will pay all fines and penalties imposed on him for a violation of any rule or regulation of the Board.

Each person shall also on receiving his license pay into the city treasury the sum of ten (10) dollars and record his place of business and the name under which said business is transacted.
Every person applying for a drain layer's license shall file a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars to be executed and conditioned as in case of plumbers and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of Ten (10) Dollars.

No license shall be granted for more than one year, and all licenses shall be granted to expire on the first day of January.

Removal from the city shall act as a forfeiture of license.
Section 4. The Board of Public Works is hereby empowered and authorized to adopt such rules and regulations and make such orders, and restrictions in relation to the installation of closets, sinks and drains connected with or designed to be connected with the public sewers of said city, as shall be deemed suitable and necessary for the protection and efficiency of said sewer system and the health of the inhabitants of said city, and may prescribe penalties for the violation of such rules, regulation and orders and in case of a refusal on the part of any person licensed as a plumber or drain layer to comply therewith, may suspend such license pending the action of the Common Council thereon.

Section 5. No person shall make an opening in the streets or pavements of said city, or make any opening in the sewers of said city or do any act interfering therewith with out a permit covering the work to be done from the Board of Public Works, which said permit shall be on the ground during the progress of said work and shall be displayed for inspection upon demand of any official of said city.

Any person so opening the streets or pavements, or interfering with the sewers of said city, or refusing to show and display his permit when demanded by an official of said city shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Twenty five Dollars for each offense.
Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of plumbing in said city or in the business of drain or pipe laying, connected with or designed to be connected with the sewer of said city, without having first obtained a license therefor as herein provided shall upon conviction be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars and each separate day such business shall be carried on shall be deemed a separate offense.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing the Stevens Point Water Company from extending its mains and sewer pipes along the streets of said city.

Section 7. Licenses granted herein shall be subject to revocation by a majority of the Common Council of said city, upon a notice of not less than three days, whenever it shall appear that the licensee shall not be obeying the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Public Works or the Common Council of said city, or shall be guilty of doing any imperfect or unlawful work, or otherwise violating the conditions of this ordinance or his bond.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 1st, 1910.
Approved Nov. 1st, 1910.
F. A. Walters, Mayor.
Attest: H. J. Finch, Dep. Clerk.

ARNOTT.

John Jacobs was a caller in Stevens Point Saturday.
Will Steinke was in Stevens Point on business Saturday.

Rudolph Pederson of Anawa attended the dance here Thanksgiving.

Miss Anna Schogeloski of Tomahawk visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Margaret Heaney spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Stevens Point.

Misses Lizzie Leary and Cecily Dineen spent Saturday in Stevens Point.

Miss Maggie Derrick of Stevens Point spent last week at Mrs. Geo. De-Clarke's.

Chas. Ensign, our local depot agent, spent Thanksgiving at his home in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leary of Custer partook of Thanksgiving dinner at John Dineen's.

C. Breitenstein's family are almost well after a severe sickness with scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. Ryan is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Brown, in Stevens Point this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tovey of Carson were guests at Peter Jacobs' Thanksgiving day.

Miss Stella Courtright of Stevens Point is a guest of Mrs. Elmer Carley for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltz spent several days in Rosholt last week, visiting relatives and friends.

The Misses Kathryn and Agnes Meagher of Lanark and Margaret Manty of Buena Vista visited at the J. Ryan home Friday.

Leo Janikowski, who has been living on the Wagner farm during the summer, moved his family into the Michalski residence Tuesday.

Misses Christina Koltz, Cecilia and Loretta Leary, who are attending the Stevens Point Normal, spent Thanksgiving at their homes.

Katheryn Leary of South Arnott, who had an attack of appendicitis a few months ago, is suffering from another attack and is under the care of Dr. Crosby.

George Corrigan of Elk City, Okla., arrived here last week to spend several weeks among relatives in Wisconsin. He spent a few days here with his sister, Mrs. J. Ryan.

James Tracy passed through here Saturday on his way to make a short visit with his parents in Buena Vista. James has been working on the railroad at Fond du Lac for several months.

PLOVER.

Russell's show started on the road again Saturday.

Frank Halladay, Jr., of Madison, spent Thanksgiving here.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Wm. Newby, Friday afternoon, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Frank Packard of Shawano visited with her parents here last week.

Miss Eva Barnsdale of Almond spent Thanksgiving at her home in this village.

Mrs. McIntire of Yankton, S. Dak., is visiting with her grandfather, Geo. Busby.

Mrs. Hardacre of Hortonville is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Julian Maxfield.

S. D. Clark, Riley Washburn and Miss Frances Dunaven are reported on the sick list.

Misses Jessie Yorton and Lillie Rath of Almond spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Marlatt.

Mrs. M. Simonds and Mrs. A. Topins are at Minneapolis, being called there by the illness of a granddaughter.

Some sneak thief entered the home of Smith Harroun whilst the family was away, Thanksgiving day, and stole a watch and chain valued at \$32. We understand the property was returned the next day.

Emery Harbaugh, who has been here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Patterson, left for home Wednesday. Mr. Harbaugh expects soon to be admitted as a patient at the Woodmen Sanatorium at Colorado Springs, Col.

For Sale.

A five acre tract of land on the Wausau road, just north of the city limits. Land well improved and a good bargain can be secured. Inquire of Owen & Hanna, Stevens Point, Rothman blk.

Wire.

Wire was first beaten out by hammers, but the artisans of Nuremberg in 1350 began to draw it, which was the great step forward in the process.

The Feminine Eye.

Women usually have better eyesight than men.

Spanish Marble.

The method of getting marble in Spain has not varied since the days when the Moors built the Alhambra, and the transportation is equally primitive.

Salting Almonds.

To salt almonds add a tablespoonful of sweet oil or melted butter to a big cupful of the blanched nuts. Let them stand for one hour in a moderately warm place. Then sprinkle a tablespoonful of fine salt over them and put them in the oven to stand for about five or ten minutes.

Cruel Punishment.

Cutting off the hands and feet as a punishment was practiced in every country in Europe but England two centuries ago.

The Sand Bark Tree.

A curiosity is known in the tropics as the sand bark tree and also as the monkey's Ginner bell. It has a round, hard shelled fruit about the size of an orange, which when ripe and dry bursts open with a sharp noise like the report of a pistol. Its juice is poisonous.

Women in China.

Women are not permitted to be photographed in China.

Tea in Sweden.

In Sweden some of the housewives add a stick of cinnamon to a pot of tea while it is steeping. Others add one or two cloves and a slice or two of lemon.

OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Betlach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.
Hoebeids..... \$5.40
Palest Flour..... 4.00
Rye Flour..... 4.50
Wheat..... 1.00
Rye, 55 pounds..... 72
Middlings..... 35
Feed..... 1.30
Hran..... 1.20
Corn meal..... 1.30
Butter..... 22-28
Eggs..... 10-12 1/2
Turkeys..... 17-18
Lard..... 18
Stew Beef..... 22.00
Hogs dressed..... 7.50-8.00
Hogs live..... 7.50-8.00
Beef live..... 5.50-6.00
Hams..... 20
Hay, Timothy..... \$19.00-20.00
Potatoes..... 2-30

For rent or sale, two houses, corner of Mill and Elk streets, one 13-room, \$17; one 6-room for \$8 per month. Both in good repair. Call at 303 Mill street. w1

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wisconsin, Portage county.—In county court, in the matter of the estate of Henry Kollock, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 3rd day) of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of S. F. Kollock for the appointment of S. F. Kollock as administrator of the estate of Henry Kollock, late of the town of Almond, in said county, deceased.
Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1910.
By order of the Court,
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.
McFarland & Murat, Attorneys for the Petitioner.

For Sale Cheap

80 acre dairy and truck farm 2 miles north of Stevens Point, Wis. Soil sandy loam and black muck.
50 acres under plow
15 acres fine dry hay meadow
15 acres wood and pasture
6 room frame painted house
Full stone basement
Stone basement cow stable
Hewn timber horse barn
Price of the above, \$3,200. 5 per cent. discount for all cash. Prompt action is necessary.

E. W. SELLERS
P. O. Box 1123
Stevens Point, Wis.

December Bargains



One lot Men's \$1.00 Underwear, not all sizes - 75c
One lot Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Winter Caps - 75c
Men's sheep-lined, canvas-covered coats \$5.00
Men's good, sound leather Work Shoes 1.49
Men's Sweater coats from - 50c to \$4.00
Ladies' fine wool Underwear, \$1.50 value \$1.00
Hair Ribbons, 25c, 30c, 35c widths - 19c
Ladies' Skirts, \$5.00 values - \$4.00
" " 7.50 values - 5.75
" " 10.00 values - 7.75
One lot of Comforters slightly damaged by a broken water pipe—while they last \$1.00

Every Suit and Overcoat for Men, Women and Children, is cut to a price that cannot fail to please.

This includes everything except our \$50 muskrat lined Coats, which cannot be equalled anywhere for \$75.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

C. O. D. STORE

One Price No Trust Goods Delivered

TOMORROW

WILL BE THE LAST DAY

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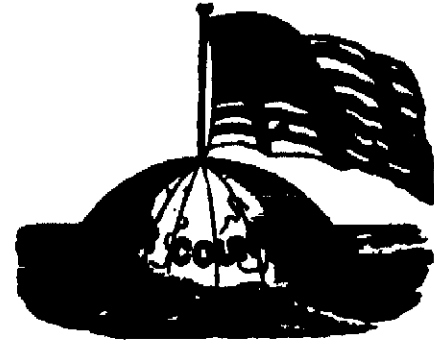
Big Underwear Sale

At 104 Strongs Avenue

The RACINE UNDERWEAR MILLS

have concluded to close their Big Sale Thursday evening, December 1st, at 9 p. m. If you haven't taken advantage of this opportunity to supply yourself with the best goods made at less than the cost of the yarns used in its manufacture, you should hurry. Prices run from 42c for garments originally selling for \$1.25, to \$4.00 for \$12.00 Silk Suits.

Remember, Only One Day More



STEVENS POINT, WIS., NOVEMBER 30, 1910.

IMPORTANT NEWS
NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Informa-
tion.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Lockwood Kipling, moth-
er of Rudyard Kipling, is dead in Lon-
don.

A young woman supposed to be
Ethel Clara Leneve boarded the Majes-
tic when the vessel touched Queens-
town on its way to New York.

President Taft has accepted an invi-
tation to be the chief speaker at the
annual dinner of the New York Penn-
sylvania society January 21, 1911.

Miss Myrtle Berger of Chicago drove
a big racing auto over the Santa Mon-
ica road race course in California at
nearly ninety miles an hour.

Col. Moses C. Wetmore, chairman of
the finance committee of the national
Democratic committee, W. J. Bryan's
campaign manager in 1908, was seri-
ously injured here by being knocked
down and run over by a horse and
buggy in St. Louis.

Robert C. Clowry, president of the
Western Union Telegraph company,
tendered his resignation to the board
of directors of that company in New
York and Theodore N. Vail was ap-
pointed to fill the vacancy.

Friends of Senator Elkins expect he
will be far enough recovered to take
up his work in congress after Christ-
mas.

Col. Moses C. Wetmore, the multi-
millionaire Democratic national com-
mitteeman from Missouri, was run
down and seriously injured by a wag-
on in St. Louis.

J. Armstrong Drexel, the young multi-
millionaire aviator, broke the world's
aeroplane height flight record at Phila-
delphia by soaring in a borrowed
Blériot monoplane to the distance of
9,970 feet.

GENERAL NEWS.

H. C. Barlow, head of the Chicago
Traffic association, told the commis-
sion at Washington that the proposed
railroad advances would fall on the
consumer, as 85 per cent. of them
were in class rates, with only 15 per
cent. on commodities. Mr. Barlow
was formerly a rate making expert in
the employ of western roads.

Men on board of four of Brazil's
greatest war ships, the dreadnoughts
Minas, Geresas and Sao Paulo, the
scout Bahia and the cruiser Floriana,
mutinied. The rebellion is said to
have no political significance and is
limited to the marines and sailors. All
persons of influence in all political
parties are giving their unlimited sup-
port to President Hermes Fonseca.

A superior court judge at Everett,
Wash., decided that the avalanche at
Wellington, Wash., in March last, in
which 93 passengers on Great North-
ern trains were killed, was an act of
providence against which the road
could not guard, in refusing a claim of
a passenger for the value of a lost
trunk.

Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant,
commanding the department of the
East, would inaugurate a system of
conscription in the United States in
order to bring the country up to the
military standards of the war powers
of Europe.

The Feldheim company of Chicago
has filed a petition in bankruptcy
against J. R. Whiting & Co. of St.
Clair, Mich., and a receiver has been
appointed for the firm.

Abraham Ruef, former political boss
of San Francisco, has been denied a
new trial by the district court of ap-
peals on his appeal from the sentence
of 14 years' imprisonment.

The annual report of Postmaster
General Hitchcock will renew his
recommendations for the introduction
of a limited parcel post service on
rural mail routes. He believes that
as soon as the postal savings system
is thoroughly organized the postoffice
department should be prepared to es-
tablish throughout the country a gen-
eral parcel post.

Reports have been received in Lon-
don by business houses of a mutiny on
the part of the Brazilian fleet and that
crews of the Brazilian warships fired
on the capital. The situation is de-
scribed as critical, but negotiations are
going on between the rival parties.

Rev. Andrew Armstrong, 80 years
old, pastor of the Presbyterian church
of Dutch Neck, ten miles from Trean-
ton, N. J., and his wife were mur-
dered by burglars at their home at
that place. Joseph Sears, son of the
housekeeper for the pastor, was ar-
rested.

As the result of an explosion in
Mine No. 2 of the Providence (Ky.)
Coal Mining company, eleven men
were imprisoned 100 feet under
ground, and it is believed that all of
them were killed outright.

Three persons were shot and wound-
ed, one seriously, and many others
narrowly escaped being struck by bul-
lets in a riot at Chicago caused by
striking garment workers, who attack-
ed non-union employees. Bricks were
also thrown.

Twenty suffragettes who were ar-
rested for smashing windows in the
British government offices in London
were sentenced to two months'im-
prisonment each.

Record-breaking exhibits and crowds
marked the opening of the interna-
tional Live Stock exposition in Chi-
cago.

The government of Brazil yielded
to its mutinous navy. Congress, meet-
ing in extraordinary session, voted to
concede every demand of the ulti-
matum presented by the sailors, in-
cluding general amnesty for the men
who, after murdering as many of their
superior officers as was necessary to
place them in complete control,
trained the guns of the warships on
the capital.

President Taft struck an effectual
blow in favor of publicity of the af-
fairs of corporations when he ap-
proved the rules of the secretary of
the treasury under which all returns
made under the corporation tax law
shall be available to the public.

Frank B. Harriman, John M. Taylor,
C. L. Ewing and Joseph E. Baker
were indicted by the grand jury at
Chicago in connection with frauds
said to have been practised against
the Illinois Central railroad. The in-
dictments charge conspiracy to ob-
tain money by means of false pre-
tenses. Each defendant's bond is
fixed at \$20,000.

The lives of 300 passengers on train
No. 6 of the St. Paul road, bound to
Chicago, hung in the balance when
Michael Crowley, the engineer, was
stricken with apoplexy at his post and
died as the train was running at the
rate of forty miles an hour.

Secretary Dickinson left Washing-
ton for his old home at Nashville,
Tenn., where his son, J. Overton Dick-
inson, died from heart failure.

The most valuable shipment of
grain ever carried across the great
lakes started from Fort William, Ont.,
on the steamer Ireland, one of the big
American freighters. The cargo con-
sists of 241,000 bushels of flax, valued
at \$583,220.

Postmaster General Hitchcock says
in connection with the arrest of J. W.
Knight of Knight, Yancy & Co. of De-
catur, Ala., that the operations of the
cotton brokerage concern through sup-
posedly fraudulent use of the mails
would exceed \$1,000,000.

Fire destroyed Young's hotel, Win-
throp Beach, Mass. Mrs. John C.
Beggs and her son, John C. Beggs,
Jr., seventeen years old, jumped from
a window and were so seriously in-
jured they are likely to die.

Two Italian boys of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
have disappeared and demands for \$5-
000 ransom for each, under threat of
beheading the lads, have been re-
ceived.

A statement which may be of vital
importance to Dr. B. Clark Hyde, in
connection with his appeal from the
decision of the Kansas City (Mo.)
court, which sentenced him to life im-
prisonment for the murder of Col. T. H.
Swope, has been made by John Ed-
gerton of Helena, Mont. Edgerton
says he sent Hyde two pounds of
cyanide. Hyde was unable to account
for his possession of the poison.

Charles Leathers, once a prosperous
merchant of Glasford, Ill., shot and
killed his supposed wife, Anna Leath-
ers, at the home of Harry Willis in
Peoria and then committed suicide.

The Edward Hines Lumber company
of Chicago has purchased the entire
properties of the St. Croix Lumber
company of Winton, Minn., including
standing pine owned by the firm, for
\$2,500,000.

Advices from Mexico received in
Washington through diplomatic and
business channels, while confirming
in part the reports of insurgent vic-
tories in the early stages of the revolt,
indicate that the government of Pres-
ident Diaz has the situation well in
hand. The general expectation is that
the struggle will be short.

Augustine Birrell, the veteran chief
secretary for Ireland, was the victim
of a most vicious assault on the part
of the London militant suffragettes.
Mr. Birrell is confined to his bed un-
der the care of physicians. He was
badly kicked and beaten, and has been
forced to cancel all immediate private
and official engagements. He was set
upon by the women as he was making
his way through St. James park.

The annual convention of the Lakes-
to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway associa-
tion opened in St. Louis with about
5,000 delegates present who were de-
termined to demand that the federal
government recognize and carry out
their project.

Octave Chanute, the real father of
aviation and the heavier than air fly-
ing machines, died at his home in
Chicago. Mr. Chanute, who was nearly
seventy-nine years old, had been ill
for some time.



A LARGE portion of the furs
which the world's people wear
for garments still comes from
North America, despite the
great changes which have oc-
curred on the continent, especially
within the last 50 years, by the set-
tling of what was formerly a wilder-
ness. The value of the yearly fur hunt
on seas and land throughout the world
is about \$25,000,000. Of this amount
Canada and Alaska contribute nearly
one-fifth, not because of the large num-
ber of skins secured by the hunters,
but because so many of them are rare
and valuable, for we must remember
that the seals taken in the waters off
North America alone represent a very
large sum each year.

This history of the Hudson's Bay
company might be called a history of
the American fur industry, because
since it was formed back in the seven-
teenth century, this corporation has
had its agents and hunters scattered
over an enormous territory. Over a
century ago it had no less than 100
trading posts and "factories"—the
term factories meaning stations in
charge of its factors or buyers.

It not only obtained furs from most
of that part of Canada which is north
and west of the great lakes, but many
thousand pelts were received from the
Pacific northwest—that portion of the
United States comprising the states of
Oregon, Washington and Nevada—at
that time almost unknown to the
white man.

A Landmark in Winnipeg.
In those days Winnipeg was the
head-center of the Hudson Bay com-
pany, the log fort which it construct-
ed being the foundation of the present
city. Long since the fort became a
ruin, and is now a landmark surround-
ed by a public park, a modern and
prosperous brick building containing the
company's stores, warehouses and of-
ficials taking its place. No longer is
this the head-center, for civilization
has crowded the fur hunter and trade
farther and farther north, until Winni-
peg is only one of the minor stations
of the great corporation.

Seven hundred miles to the north-
west of it is Edmonton, the largest
market for "raw furs" in the new
world, the capital of Alberta, and the
most northern point on the North
American continent to be reached by
a continuous line of railroad. It is lo-
cated on the Saskatchewan river at
the terminus of a branch of the Cana-
dian Pacific, which leaves the main
line at Calgary. Practically its only
rival in the whole northwest is Prince
Albert, in Saskatchewan. Picturesque,
yet modern, and an outpost of empire,
Edmonton in the old days was an im-
portant settlement in that section, the
extreme northwestern market in the
fur country. Edmonton has now devel-
oped into a city of 12,000 people, and
extending for many miles around it
are the homes of the farmers; but as
already stated it is the greatest fur
market, and to it comes the bulk of
the skins obtained in North America
by the Hudson Bay company and other
of the great fur corporations.

The industry is now divided into
branches. But few of the skins are
secured by the buyers direct from the
hunters and trappers, most of them
being obtained through the fur traders
who yearly make expeditions into the
wilderness and obtain a "load," often
for a supply of provisions and cloth-
ing, and perhaps no money whatever
changes hands. In the spring, when
the ice and snow commences to thaw,
the agents of the big concerns, the
free traders and the few trappers who
have cared to bring their furs as far
as Edmonton or Prince Albert, begin
to move back to the north country.

The objective point of many of the
traders is Fort Resolution, a post on
Great Slave lake, nearly 1,000 miles
north of Edmonton, as the trail leads,
and something like 400 miles south of
the arctic circle. Fort Chippewyan,
on Lake Athabasca, is another im-
portant post also on the edge of the
fur country; and there are a number
of posts in the interior along the
Mackenzie river, which flows from
Great Slave lake into the Arctic sea.
The most northerly post is Fort Me-

Pherson, on the Peel river, 2,000 miles
north of Edmonton, and approximately
150 miles above the arctic circle.

Each company of traders takes a
large supply of provisions and goods
for barter, in addition to its own stock
of food, guns, etc., and the journey in
covering the 1,000 miles to Fort Reso-
lution, or the greater distances to the
more remote posts, is one of great dif-
ficulty and hardship. The first 90
miles out of Edmonton is overland to
Athabasca landing, on the Athabasca
river, where flat boats and canoes are
taken and the trip to the fur country
begins in earnest. The route lies
down-stream all the way.

The traders come back to Edmon-
ton more heavily laden than when
they went away. The pelts obtained
by barter direct from the trappers or
collected from distant posts are
packed in bales weighing about 100
pounds each and loaded on the canoes
and flat boats. Then the fight against
the current all the way back to Atha-
basca landing is commenced.

Hard Work of the Trapper.

But if the men who do this part of
the work have a hard task, the lot of
the trapper is infinitely harder. He
must pursue the sources of his live-
lihood with the utmost cunning, vary-
ing his methods, from lodging a bul-
let in the vitals of a bear or other
large animal in such a way as will
not injure the pelt, to setting the
subtlest of snares for such wary ones
as the little ermine, only the jet-black
tail of which is visible as it whisks
across the blinding snow. The ermine
is very shy, and it must be specially
dealt with in order to avoid injury to
its delicate skin. Even the smallest
of the steel traps are too heavy for
the best specimens, which the trapper
must catch in snares of tender
boughs or in some such way.

The hunter or trapper must carry
traps and supplies into the remotest
regions, where even lumbermen are
unknown. He builds a low, wide sled,
holding 300 pounds, and loads this
with pork, flour, underclothing and
steel traps. And when the ice on
streams and lakes will bear his weight
he starts into the wilderness, there to
lead a hermit's life for seven months.
Arrived at a point many miles from
the nearest habitation, the trapper
tries to find two parallel streams run-
ning near each other. Here he pitch-
es his home-camp, setting traps along
both rivers. The work of taking game
from the traps is varied by catching
fish, snaring rabbits and capturing
muskrats for bait and food.

In this utter solitude lives the ad-
venturer, perhaps forgetting the day
of the week or the month of the year.
He fixes the date for breaking up
camp and turning back to civilization
by the condition of the fur on the ani-
mals he takes or by the effects of
sunlight on the snow. Now and then
he will shoot a deer, or even a moose,
for the sake of the raw-hide, meat and
fat, which latter keeps his traps from
rusting. A file serves him instead of a
grindstone to keep axes and knives
keen; and he washes his own clothes
through a hole in the ice, drying them
by an open fire. The dazzling glare
of February often brings snow-blind-
ness; and a month or two later the
fast-thinning fur on his prey shows
that further work is unprofitable. He
then secretes his traps in hollow logs
ready for the next season, packs his
load of pelts on the wide sled and
trudges off through the forest to the
nearest post or settlement. On ar-
riving the trapper sells his furs.

So many are so engaged at the vo-
cation that the American fur trade is
actually greater today than ever be-
fore, in spite of the immense tracts of
wilderness formerly the home of game
animals which have been settled by
the white men. This is because by the
present system the hunters and trap-
pers secure much more in value for
their skins than in the past and have
time to cover a larger area of the wil-
derness. Some of the Indians in the
more northerly sections, where the
furs are finest because of the greater
cold, seldom or never see a white man
or any sign of civilization.

30 DIE; 50 INJURED

FACTORY GIRLS TRAPPED IN
BURNING BUILDING IN
NEWARK, N. J.

MANY LEAP TO THEIR DEATH

Panic Follows Flash and Frantic
Women Jump From Overcrowded
Fire Escapes to Basement—Blaze
Caused by Explosion of Gasoline.

Newark, N. J.—Thirty panic-stricken
girls met their death in a burning
factory here Saturday. The victims
of the fire were either cremated or
lost their lives when they jumped
from the windows and fire escapes of
the four-story structure.

Twenty of the twenty-five bodies re-
covered have been identified and five
girls are still missing. They may be
among the unidentified dead or they
may be in the ruins.

Fifty were taken to hospitals, of
whom two may die. Among the in-
jured is Joseph E. Sloane, deputy fire
chief, who was caught under the fall-
ing wall and buried in bricks and rub-
bish. He is badly hurt, but may re-
cover.

The rush of the flames was so swift
and threw such terror into the hud-
dled working girls on the top story
that the body of one was found still
seated on a charred stool beside the
machine at which she had been busy
when the first cry of "fire" filled her
with fright.

Horrible as must have been the
scenes in the smoke of the crowded
upper room, what befell outside in the
bright sunlight was more horrible.

The building was furiously inflam-
mable and the first gush of flames had
cut off all possible escape by the stair-
ways. The elevators made one trip,
but took down no passengers, and
never went back. The only exit was
by two narrow fire escapes, the lower
platforms of which were 25 feet from
the street.

Onto these overcrowded and steep
lanes, made dancing hot by the jets
from lower windows, pressed forward
a mob of women, blind with panic.

A net had been spread beneath the
windows and the girls began to jump.
They poured out of the windows,
upon the heads of those below them,
and cascaded off the fire escape to the
pavement, 60 feet below. Some of
them stood in the windows, outlined
against the flames, and jumped clear;
others sprang from the landings, and
still others leaped from the steps
where they stood. The air was full of
them and they fell everywhere—into
the net, on the necks of firemen, and
15 of them on the hard stone slabs.

When the awful rain ceased there
were eight dead in the streets and the
gutters ran red. Seven more were so
badly crushed that they died in hos-
pitals. Fifty are still under surgical
care.

Sadie Benson, an employee of the
Aetna Electric company, was cleaning
an electric light fixture in a gasoline
bath. The gasoline took fire—she does
not know how—and trickled in a lit-
tle rivulet of flame onto the floor,
where stood a full can of gasoline.
The can exploded, and the burning
liquid flew far and wide.

MORAN KNOCKS OUT NELSON

Briton Lands Finishing Blow in
Eleventh Round—Dane Is
Game to Last.

San Francisco.—Battling Nelson for
the first time in his fighting career, was
knocked out Saturday beyond all dis-
pute by Owen Moran, the sturdy lad
from Birmingham, England, in the
presence of an immense crowd of
spectators.

Moran knocked out Nelson in the
eleventh round of a scheduled 20-round
event, his victory being clean and
leaving no room for argument as to
his complete mastery over the one
time champion. But he was com-
pelled to drop Nelson five times in
this round, for despite the force of the
Briton's punches on the point of the
chin, the wonderful fighting spirit of
the Dane ever was present.

One second after the final count had
been tolled off and Referee Ben Sell
above the din shouted "You are out,
Moran wins." Nelson was on his feet
with blood streaming from his mouth
and nose, loudly importuning the
referee to permit him to continue.

Moran throughout, from the first
tap of the gong, proved himself com-
plete master of the situation, and
there was not one round of the eleven
fought that could be credited to Nel-
son. The Dane always was the ag-
gressor, although the battle was
scarcely two rounds old before Moran
showed that he, too, could fight at the
Battler's own game. Round after
round Moran would step back, side-
step and dance around the aggressive
Nelson, all the while shooting in
straight, forceful punches to the jaw
and head and seldom receiving a
punch in return.

BADGER
NEWS BREVITIES

Racine.—One man may die and
two others were seriously injured
as the result of the explosion of a
800 line freight locomotive near
Burlington. The injured are: Fred
Lang, Burlington, leg broken, head
and body bruised and scalded. In-
juries believed fatal: Frank Schu-
macher, Fond du Lac, badly scalded;
John Norton, Fond du Lac, badly
scalded. The injured men were in the
locomotive cab when the steam chest
blew up. Lang was thrown out of
the cab. The others were scalded by
escaping steam.

Kenosha.—Formal application has
been made to the Carnegie hero
fund commission for recognition,
either through the granting of a medal
or money, of the bravery of John
Mahaney, for thirty-five years a mem-
ber of the lifesaving crew of Kenosha.
Mahaney rescued Lester Lane from
drowning in the lake here on August
14. The records of the commission at
Pittsburg show that he has saved ten
persons from drowning and that he
has taken part in the rescue of more
than a hundred others.

Kenosha.—A petition was pre-
sented to the county board asking
for the erection of a sanatorium for
advanced tubercular patients. The
petition was presented by the Public
Health league and it is suggested that
the sanatorium be a joint institution
for Racine, Kenosha and Walworth
counties. The board directed that es-
timates of the cost of such an in-
stitution be presented to the board for
final action in January.

Sheboygan.—While swimming in
the natatorium at Bora's park
Robert Imrie, instructor in mathe-
matics in the Sheboygan high
school, was stricken with paralysis
and died in the water. He was found
soon after by Colonel Bora. Mr.
Imrie was graduated from Ripon col-
lege last June. His parents live in
Roberts.

Neenah.—Announcement has been
made that Neenah will get two
state conventions this winter. On
December 12, 13 and 14 farmers from
all over the state will gather here at
the annual meeting of the Wisconsin
State Grange. On February 8, 9 and
10 the Wisconsin Dairymen's associa-
tion will meet here at the S. A. Cook
armory.

Portage.—The board of super-
visors has elected Byron Tift,
Lowville, supervisor of assessment, to
succeed Thomas Sanderson, Colum-
bus, and Clinton Quinn, Pardeeville,
county highway supervisor, in place
of Tim McMahon, deceased. R. E.
York, Portage, was elected chairman
of the board to succeed Jay Henton,
Otsego.

Appleton.—Outagamie county board,
by a vote of 25 to 13, raised the
assessed valuation of water
power in the county from \$50 to \$150
per horsepower, after a fight over the
report of the board of equalization. It
is said that power owners will appeal
to the state tax commission.

Racine.—The third annual con-
vention of the National Gas and
Gasoline Engine Trade association
will open in this city on December
12. It is expected that 250 delegates
will be in attendance with exhibits
during the meet's session.

Neenah.—Frank McDermott, a
wealthy Neenah farmer, was struck
by a train and killed at St.
Paul. McDermott, whose remains
were brought here for burial, had
been in North Dakota, where he
closed a big land deal, thereby making
him independent.

Eau Claire.—Marshall Stevens
of Madison, a deer hunter, was
shot near Winter while preparing
for revolver practice and is now in
Sacred Heart sanitarium. The bullet
passed through his body below the
heart.

Black Earth.—Fire damaged the
stock and building of the Patron's
Mercantile company. The loss was
\$5,000.

Chippewa Falls.—Barney McHugh, a
saloonkeeper, who slashed his throat
with a razor, is dead.

Madison.—In an encounter with
a mob of 500 students, who were
celebrating the Wisconsin victory over
Chicago, policemen used their clubs
freely. Several students received ugly
wallows on their heads. William Benue,
Ashland, a freshman, was arrested.
The crowd pelted the officers and two
playhouses with eggs.

Kenosha.—Rev. Edgar T. Far-
rill was elected president of the
United Charity association. Mrs. Lot-
tie Hannans Jordan was elected secre-
tary and W. H. Purnell treasurer. The
board of directors is made up of Mrs.
Curtis H. Gephart, Mrs. L. M. Thiers,
Prof. Otis L. Trenary, W. W. Vincent
and Charles T. Jeffery.

Racine.—Louis Schroeder, a shoe-
maker, committed suicide in the
home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles
Gerth, cutting an artery in his arm
with a knife. He came from Chicago
on a visit.

The COAST of CHANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

At a private view of the Chatworth personal estate, to be sold at auction, the "Crown Idol" mysteriously disappears. Harry Cressy, who was present, describes the ring to his fiancée, Flora Gilsey, and her chaplain, Mrs. Clara Britton, and her like a heathen god, with a beautiful sapphire set in the head. Flora meets Mr. Kerr, an Englishman. In discussing the disappearance of the ring, the exploits of an English thief, Farrell Wand, are recalled. Kerr tells Flora that he has met Harry somewhere, but cannot place him. \$25,000 reward is offered for the return of the ring. Harry takes Flora to a Chinese goldsmith's to buy an engagement ring. An exquisite sapphire set in a hoop of brass is selected. Harry urges her not to wear it until it is reset. The possession of the ring seems to cast a spell over Flora. She becomes uneasy and apprehensive. Flora is startled by the effect on Kerr when he gets a glimpse of the sapphire. The possibility that the stone is part of the "Crown Idol" causes Flora much anxiety. Unseen, Flora discovers Clara ransacking her dressing room. Flora refuses to give or sell the stone to Kerr, and suspects him of being the thief. She decides to return the ring to Harry, but he tells her to keep it for a day or two. Ella Butler tells Flora that Clara is setting her cap for her father, Judge Butler. Flora believes Harry suspects Kerr and is waiting to make sure of the reward before unmasking the thief. Kerr and Clara confess their love for each other. Clara is followed by a Chinaman. Harry admits to Flora that he knew the ring was stolen. He attempts to take it from her. Flora goes to the San Mateo place with Mrs. Herrick and Judge Butler. Flora believes Harry suspects Kerr and is waiting to make sure of the reward before unmasking the thief. Kerr and Clara confess their love for each other. Clara is followed by a Chinaman. Harry admits to Flora that he knew the ring was stolen. He attempts to take it from her. Flora goes to the San Mateo place with Mrs. Herrick and Judge Butler.

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

"Good morning," she said, and, pushing up her little misty veil, sat down with her back to the deserted breakfast table, and waited meekly like one who has been summoned.

"I am very glad you've come," Flora said. Her wits were still all a-flutter from the appearance of that little heap of gold. She came forward and stood in Harry's place. She was face to face with the person and the question, but before the great import of it, and before the marble front of Clara's patience she felt helpless. There was silence in the room, perfect silence in the garden; but moving along the hedged walk all at once she saw the flutter of Mrs. Herrick's gown, and then in profile Kerr beside her. The sight of him gave her her proper inspiration. She turned upon Clara.

"What are you going to do with the picture of Farrell Wand?"

For the first time she saw Clara startled. Her lips parted, and the breath that came and went between them was audible. But she was herself again before she spoke. "Do with it? Why, I don't know." Her fingers drummed the table.

"Whatever you do," Flora began, "please, oh, please don't do anything immediately."

Clara's eyebrows rose like graceful swallows. "You seem to anticipate pretty clearly what I am going to do."

"I suppose you're going to do what any one would who had a clew and could bring a person to justice," Flora candidly responded. "But if ever I have made anything easy for you, Clara, won't you this time make it easy for me? I'm not asking you to

give up the picture, I'm only asking you to wait."

Clara nodded toward the window, through which Kerr could still be seen with Mrs. Herrick. "On account of him?"

"On account of him."

For the first time Clara smiled. It crept out upon her face, as it were involuntarily, but she sat there smiling in contemplation for quite ten seconds. At last, "You want me to suppress my information? My dear Flora, don't you think you want me to do more than is honest?"

"Honest!" Flora cried. The words sounded hideous to her on Clara's tongue; and yet what right had she, she thought with shame, to judge of Clara's honesty when she herself was leagued with a thief? "Clara," she said humbly, before this upholder of the right, "I can't pretend I'm not suppressing things. I've only asked you to see me before you do anything more. Now, you've come. Will you tell me one thing—did you bring the picture with you?"

Clara weighed it. "Well, if I did—" This was the considering Clara, and Flora realized whatever she could expect from her she couldn't expect mercy. It was another thing she must appeal to.

"Clara," she urged, "wait three days, and you shall have the whole of it. You have only the picture now. You shall have the jewel, too. Then you can get the reward and still be honest."

She let the word fall into the silence calmly, as if she were afraid Clara might detect its sneer. But this time Clara neither smiled nor frowned.

"It isn't the reward I'm thinking about. That's really very little, considering."

"Twenty thousand dollars!"

"Would that be much to you?"

"No," Flora admitted; "at least I mean I could pay it."

"Well, then," Clara triumphed, "why, the picture alone, if it's worth anything, is worth more than that." With a bird-like lifting of the head she gave a sidelong interrogative glance.

Flora, for a moment, steadily returned the look. It was coming over her what Clara meant; a coming so simple it was absurd she had not thought of it before as hateful that it was all she could do to face it. She felt a tightness in her throat that was not tears. Shame and anger contended in her. Oh, for the power to have refused that shameful bargain—to have scorned it! She turned away. She closed her eyes. In her mind she saw the figure of Kerr moving quietly about the winding walks with Mrs. Herrick. She faced sharply about. "What is it worth to you?"

Clara put her off with the last sweet meekness of her cleverness. "Whatever it's worth to you—and him."

Flora was in command of herself now. "There are some things I cannot set a price on. If this is what you have come down for, we are simply waiting for you to name it." She looked over Clara's head. She had stood abashed when Clara had put on the majesty of right, but now it was Clara herself who was abashed, not at the thing itself, but at the fact of having to utter it. She sat gasping one of her gloves in her doubled fist; and, leaning forward, with her eyes like jewels in her little pale face

and the white aura of her veil, waited as if she thought that by some silent agency of understanding Flora would presently take up a pen and write the desired figure in her check-book.

But Flora stood inexorable, straight and black, crowned with her helmet of gleaming hair; and, with her hands behind her, looked over Clara's head through the window into the garden. She would not help Clara gloss over this ugly fact.

A curious grimace distorted Clara's features, as if with an effort she gulped something bitter, and then into the silence her voice fell—a gasp, a breath—"Fifty thousand."

All sums had become the same to Flora, even her year's income. As if she were verily afraid Clara might take it writing, she turned precipitately to a black-table. But Clara had risen, and though still pale, in a measure she seemed to have recovered herself.

"Wait. I can't give it to you now. I will meet you here in two hours and bring the picture. You can let me have it then."

"Oh, two hours!" Flora objected.

But Clara was firm. "No, I can't bring it sooner. It will make no difference in your affair." She was panting in her excitement. "In two hours you shall have the picture here. I promise you."

"Very well, in two hours—don't take this now. I would rather you did."

Clara reached the tips of her fingers, touched the paper—and then it was no longer in Flora's hand, and Clara was walking from her across the room.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Touche.

Left alone, Flora glanced rapidly around her. Now for a gally, now for a dash straight for Kerr. The shortest way was what she wanted. Opening doors lately had led to too many surprises. She pushed aside the long curtains and stepped out through the French window upon the veranda.

A hundred yards distant she saw the two standing. Kerr presented his back, and with his head a little cauted forward seemed to listen, absorbed in his companion. But that companion was a smaller figure than Mrs. Herrick's, and her veil made an aura of filmy white around her face. The sight of her was enough to stop Flora short, and in that instant Harry, making a cut across the flower-beds, caught up with her. He stopped as abruptly as she, and gazed with a dismay that surpassed her own. For an instant she thought he was about to make a dash down the walk for them. Then he caught Flora's hand and pulled her back. There was no help for it, she thought. Her other hand crept downward stealthily and gathered up her swinging pouch of gold. Trembling, she let him drag her back, but when they faced each other behind the plumes and swords of a great pampas clump she was shocked at the emotion in his face; and as if what he had just seen had given the last touch, his voice had risen a key, and between every half-dozen words it broke for breath.

"Look here, Flora," he began; "I know you've been trying to give me the slip ever since night before last. I frightened you then. I didn't mean to, but you had no business to keep the ring after what I told you. No, I'm not going to touch you," as she shrank back against the pampas swords, "but I want you to give it to me, yourself, right here and now."

She looked up into his face, burning fiery in the sun, beating down on his bare head. "No, no, Harry; I shan't give it to you. Last time I said I would give it to you for a good reason, but now I wouldn't give it to you for anything."

"You don't know what you're doing," he cried.

"I do! I know as well as you that this is all part of the Crew Idol. I've known it all along, and when the time comes I'm going to give it myself to Mr. Purdie, but not until that time."

Harry passed his hand over his face with an inarticulate sound. Then, "You will ruin us," he choked.

"I shall tell the truth, whatever comes," she exulted. To tell the truth and keep on telling it—that, in her passion of relief at speaking out at last, was all she wanted! But Harry fell back. He changed countenance. He recovered himself.

"Look here, Flora: If you do I'm going to leave you. I'm going to leave you to what you've chosen."

She met it steadily. "I'm glad you say so. I've been thinking for days that it would be better so."

"Have you?" he said in a low voice, looking at her earnestly. "Of course, I know the reason of that. I meant it to be different, but now there's no help. I—"

With a motion too quick for her to escape he stooped and kissed her lightly. To that moment she had pitied him, but his touch she loathed. She thrust him away with both hands. He turned. Without speaking, without looking at her again, he walked away. She watched him with a desperate feeling of being abandoned, of losing something powerful and valuable. The faint, thin screech of a locomotive from a station far down the line made him pause, and turn, and gaze under his hand in the strong sun. So for a moment she saw him, a lowering, peering figure moving away from her over the lawn between broad flower-beds. Then he disappeared among the shrubbery.

This encounter, that had stopped her in full open field, had not been the fatal thing she had feared. It had been a peril met that nerved her to a higher courage. Now she could walk gallantly to the most uncertain moment of her life. Between the glimmering willows down the long avenue she passed, her flowing draperies borne backwards as by triumphant airs. The wind of her approach seemed to reach the two still far in front of her.

They turned and watched her drawing nearer, and before she had quite reached them Kerr stretched out his hand as if to help her over a last rough place, and drew her toward him and held her beside him with his fingers lightly clasped around her wrist. She saw that he looked pale, worn, as he had not been last night, and what struck her most strangely, angry. The hand that held hers shook with the violent pulse that was beating in it. He turned to Clara.

"Will you pardon us, Mrs. Britton?" Then after another patient moment, "Miss Gilsey has something to say to me." Still he made no motion to move away, and at last Clara seemed to understand what was expected of her. She flushed, and in the middle of that color her eyes flashed double steel. For the first time in Flora's memory she was at a loss. She passed them without a word.

Kerr looked after the little brilliant figure, moving daintily away through sun and shadow, with deep disgust in his face. But when he turned to Flora disgust lifted to high severity. "Why didn't you come, last night?"

"I couldn't. He was there, Harry, outside my door."

"In God's name! What did you tell him?"

"Nothing. We did not speak—but I couldn't get past him!" The suspicion in his face was more than she could bear. "You must believe me—for, if you don't, we're both lost!"

He had her by both wrists, now, and gently made her face him. "I have believed in you to the extent of coming alone to a place I know nothing of, because you wanted me. Now that I am here, what is it you have to say to me?"

"Oh, nothing more than I have said before," she pleaded; "only that, ten times more earnestly."

"You extraordinary child!" At first, he was pure amazement. "You've brought me so far, you've come so far yourself—you've got us both here in such danger, to tell me only this? How could you be so mad—so cruel?"

She had locked her hands in front of her until the nails showed white with the pressure. "It was more dangerous there than here. You don't know what has happened since I saw you. And I thought if you and I could only be alone together, without the fear of them always between us, I could show you, I could persuade you—Before his look she broke down. "Well—you see, they followed us—they are here."

"Grant it, they are." He seemed to laugh at them. "You have still your chance. Give everything to me and I can save you still."

"Save me? Oh, nothing could happen to me so terrible as having you break my heart like this! If I should give the sapphire to you I should lose you—even the thought of you—for ever. Nothing could ever be right with us again! Won't you—she pleaded, "won't you go?" and lifting her hands, taking his face between them, "Won't you, because I love you?"

He stood steady to this assault, and smiled down upon her. "Without you and without it I will not budge. Come now, this is the end. I never meant to do another thing."

She covered her face with her hands.

"Come, come." His voice was urging her, now very gentle. "It's more for your sake than for the jewel now." And his arm around her shoulder was gently forcing her to walk beside him not toward the drive, but away into the tree-grown sheltered wing of the garden. By intertwining paths, from the tremulous gray willows under the somber, clashing eucalyptus spears, under dark wings of cypress they were moving. She was bracing in every nerve against the unerring of his presence.

"Where have you got it now?" she heard him asking, and she pointed downward toward where the pouch at her knee was swinging to and fro. "Take it up, then," and like a hypnotized creature she gathered it into her hand. But once she had it, she held it clenched against him.

"You're going to give it to me," he prompted, "aren't you?—aren't you?" and looking steadily in her face his hand shut softly on her wrist, and held out her clenched hand in front of her. And still they walked, slowly. Like a pendulum the long gold chain swung from her clenched fingers. To the tree-top birds they seemed as quiet as two lovers speaking of their wedding day. This felt her tension relaxed.

"Dearest." The word brought up her eyes to his with a start of tenderness. "Open it," he said, and tenderly, involuntarily, spring the pouch wide. They stared together into it. The little hollow golden shell was empty.

For a moment it held her incredulous. Then, faint and sick, all the foundations of her faith reeling, she slowly raised her eyes to him in accusation. She was not ready for the terrible sterility in his.

"Have you lied to me?" he asked in a low voice. "Have you given it to Cressy?"

"No, no, no," she cried in horror. "It was there! I put it there myself this morning!" They looked at each other now equally sincere and agitated. "But you have seen him; you've been near him?" he demanded.

"This morning! He left me. He kissed me."

"Then, my God, where is he?" He gave a wide glance around him. Then raising his voice, "Stay where you are!" he commanded, and began to run from her through the trees.

She stood with her hand to her breast, with the empty pouch spinning in front of her, hearing him crashing in the shrubbery. Then, in sudden panic at finding herself alone, she fled back down the willow avenue, and burst out on the broad drive in full view of the house.

Kerr was not in sight, but there was a tremor of disturbance where all had been still. Clara's face appeared at one of the upper windows and looked down into the garden.

Then Mrs. Herrick came down the stairs, and, showing an anxious profile as she passed the door, hurried away along the lower hall. There was a flutter in the servants' quarter, and from a side door the coachman appeared, hatless, in his shirt sleeves, and ran toward the stable. All the people of the house seemed to be running to and fro, but she didn't see Harry. This struck her with unreasonable terror. She fled up the drive, and Clara's small face at the window watched her.

As she came into the hall she heard Kerr's voice. He was at the telephone speaking names she had never heard in sentences whose meaning was too much for her stunned senses to take in; but none the less while she listened the feeling crept over her that there was some strange revelation taking place in him. It might be transformation; it might be only a swift increase of his original power. Whatever it was, he seemed to her superhuman. The house was full of him—full of his rapid movement, his ringing orders. If he knew that the sapphire was gone, what was the meaning of this bold command? Was he, knowing all lost, plunging gallantly into the clutches of his enemies? Or was this only a blind, a splendid piece of effrontery to cover his too long delayed retreat? She sat like a jointless thing on the fauteuil in the large hall, and all at once she saw him in front of her.

She looked at his hat, his overcoat, his slim, glittering stick—all symbols of departure.

"Wait here," he said, and turned away.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Comic Mask.

She listened to the sound of wheels, slowly rattling fainter on the gravel, slowly growing fainter. Then stillness was with her again, and in it, and no start at seeing Clara's small face watching her over the gallery of the rotunda. It seemed to her that appearance was natural to her existence now, like her shadow. She looked again. When she raised her eyes again Clara was coming down the stairs, and even at that distance Flora



saw something in her hand—something flat and small and wrapped in a filmy bit of paper.

Out of the chaos of her paper rose the solitary thought—the picture which she had bought that morning, the picture of Farrell Wand. She watched it drawing near her with wonder. She sat up trembling. She had a great longing and a horror to tear away the filmy paper and see Kerr at last brutally revealed. She could not have told afterward whether Clara spoke to her. She was conscious of her pausing; conscious of the faint rustle of her skirt passing; conscious, finally, that the small swathed square was in her hand.

She tore the tissue paper through. She held a photograph, a mounted kodak print. She made out the background to be sky and water and the rail of a ship with silhouettes of heads and shoulders, a jungle of black; and in the middle distance caught in full motion the single figure of a man, back turned and head in profile. He was moving from her out of the picture, and with the first look she knew it was not Kerr.

Her first thought was that there had been a trick played on her! But no—across the bottom of the picture, in Judge Butler's full round hand, was written, "Farrell Wand boarding the Loch Ettive." She held it high to the light. Clara had been faithful to her bargain. It was the picture that had deceived her. She studied it with passionate earnestness; but she did not know the bearded profile; but in the burly shoulders, in the set and swing of the body in motion, more than all in the lowering, peering aspect of the whole figure, she began to see a familiar something. She held it away from her by both thin edges, and that aspect swelled and swelled in her startled eyes, until suddenly the figure in the picture seemed to be moving from her, not up a gang-plank, but through a glare of sun over grass between broad beds of flowers.

She was faint. She was going to fall. She caught at the chair to save herself, and still she was dropping down, down, into a gulf of spinning darkness. "Oh, Harry!" she whispered, and let her head roll back against the arm of the fauteuil.

With a dim sense of rising through immeasurable distances back to light she opened her eyes. She saw Mrs. Herrick's face, and as this was connected in her mind with protection she smiled.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Disatisfied With Results.

"Brother Hardesty, how much are you going to give to the missionary cause next year?" asked the pastor of the congregation.

"I don't know, elder," answered Deacon Hardesty. "I'm getting kind o' discouraged. I've been giving money for the benefit of the heathen for the last 45 years, regular, and there seem to be more of 'em now than ever."



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"I th'owed a lump o' coal at 'im," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"What did he do?"

"He stayed right dar, hopin' I'd make it a bucketful."

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Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making this up, or have your druggist do it for you.

DRY BLANKETS IN THE WIND

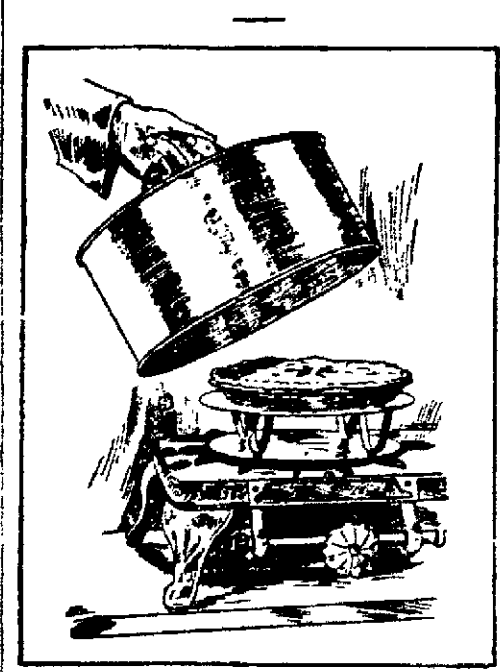
Squeeze Them as Dry as Possible and Hang Very Straight on a Line.

Blankets, after being washed, should be dried, if possible, on a sunny day in the open air, and if there is plenty of wind, so much the better.

To prepare a wash for the blankets, take two cakes of white or yellow soap, cut them into pieces, and dissolve them in boiling water on the stove. When the soap is quite melted, remove the saucepan from the stove and add to the water two tablespoonfuls of ammonia.

Take half of the prepared liquid and pour it into a tub of lukewarm water, put in the blankets, let them soak for a quarter of an hour and squeeze and press them gently the while. Then take the rest of the hot soap and water, and put the blankets into this tub, squeezing them about again. Afterward take them from the tub and squeeze (do not wring) the water out, then put blankets into a tub of clear water and rinse them well. Take them out and squeeze them as dry as possible, shake them and hang them very straight on a line, pulling and shaking them periodically while they are drying. When they are thoroughly dry, air them near a fire and they will be ready to put away.

GOOD OVEN FOR GAS STOVES



Hooded Cover for Gas Stoves.

An oven that sets over the burner of a gas or gasoline stove and will bake biscuits, pies, cakes, apples, potatoes, cook vegetables and roast meats, is here illustrated. It consists of a heating plate of the kind used for heating irons, a stand to support whatever is being cooked, and a drum-shaped hood that sets over the whole.

—Popular Mechanics.

Philippine Beef Roll.

Here is an economical recipe since meat is so expensive: One and one-half pounds of beef, lower round, one-half pound fresh pork, one onion, one pepper, put through your chopper, or have the butcher chop it fine; mix with cup breadcrumbs, salt to taste; knead five minutes, form in loaf or roll, place in baking pan; lay three slices of bacon on top, if not substitute, pour over whole can tomatoes; bake in slow, steady fire one and one-half hours; remove meat to hot platter, add a little hot water to tomatoes, thicken, flavor, strain and pour around meat on platter. Save thick part of tomatoes. It will come in handy for side dish or something next day. This is good served cold.

Fudge Cake.

Cream together one cupful of sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of butter; add one cupful of milk. Stir in lightly two and one-half cupfuls of flour, into which one heaping spoonful of baking powder has been sifted. Then stir in one-fourth cupful of malted chocolate. Add one-half cup of English walnuts, broken up coarsely, and lastly three eggs, beaten separately. For the fudge frosting use one and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter and one-half cupful of unsweetened powdered cocoa, one and one-fourth cupfuls of confectioners' sugar, a few grains of salt, one-fourth cupful of milk. Heat to boiling point and boil eight minutes. Remove from fire and beat until creamy. Add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and then pour over cake to a depth of one-quarter inch.

Cracker Puffs.

Split six crackers and soak them for a half hour in cold water. They will be twice their usual size. Take them out with a skimmer, being careful not to break or crack them, and place them in a buttered pan, the inner side up. Butter tops of crackers and place in a hot oven. The oven must be very hot or the crackers will not puff. In half an hour they should be well puffed and brown. Serve them with any kind of stewed or pressed fruit with whipped cream if desired, but they are nice without the cream.

Fried Corn.

A can of corn mixed with one cup of cracker crumbs; one egg and enough milk to soften it just so that it may be made into balls, then fried in hot butter. When I fry cornmeal mush I dip the slices into a raw egg first.

A Nail Hint.

Nails used in bathrooms and kitchens on which damp cloths and towels may be hung should be painted with enamel, so that they do not leave rusty marks.

UNKNOWING JOLT FROM ADAM

As if Eve Hadn't Sorrow Enough, Her Partner Had to Add to the Affliction.

Adam had just received his notice of ejection.

He stared at it a long time in silence, while Eve, crouched in a dusky corner, softly whimpered.

Presently the father of mankind looked around.

As Eve caught his angry eye her whisper changed to a gulping sob.

"Well," he said sternly, "you've certainly put us in a fine mess with your silly curiosity! And yet when I refused to have anything to do with your apple scheme you called me a poor fool. Do you remember that you called me a poor fool?"

"Yes," sobbed Eve.

"Well, there's just one question I want to ask you," said Adam.

"What is it?" gasped the first mother.

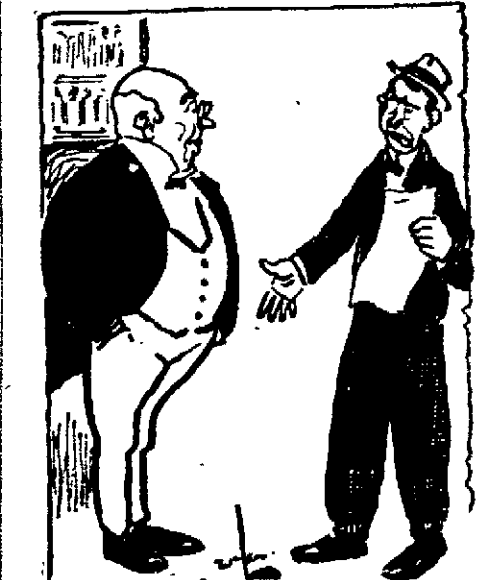
"Who's looney now?" he harshly demanded.

Then he turned away abruptly and started to pack up the family goods and the tent poles.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent, we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatment after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

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